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PHOTO PLAY OF EIGHTH REGIMENT!

Peter H. Jones Soon to Have Sensational Pictures on the Stroll of this Famous Military Organization

HABERDASHERS ARE READY FOR FALL OPENING

Mrs. N. Clark Smith and Daughter Entertained by Mrs. Emanuel—Mrs. K. D. Avant Given a Reception and Buys a New Home—Miss Viola Gowdy Preparing for School Work—Mrs. Rhicorda Christian Locates Here Permanently—J. Leubrie Hill and the Darktown Follies to Play Here Next Week.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, August 12. (Special to The Freeman).—America and the world, for that matter, has gone almost wild about photo play stories. Picture houses are dotted in every block in cities and the plays draw packed houses nightly. Afro-American scenario writers are getting busy and are putting on some plays that are worthy of the highest commendation. William Foster, of this city, put on this first colored moving picture, and it was shown all over the country. "The Railroad Porter" had a great run, as well as several other of Mr. Foster's plays. There is another to be played in the theaters all over the country, and it will be the best yet produced. Mr. Peter Jones, of the Jones Photo Play Company, will have it out within a few weeks. The name has not been given the story, but it deals with a situation in the Philippine Islands. The entire Eighth Regiment is shown in battle, a charge up San Juan Hill, the taking of the block house, a storming battle, the surrender, court martial, returning of the troops, review by Gov. Dunne of the state of Illinois, and the "war correspondent" in the mix-up of battle. Col. Franklin A. Denison, Sergeant Wilson, Lawrence Chenault, Miss Rosa Gordon, Miss Marie Johnson and Cary B. Lewis as the "war correspondent" are among the principal characters. Over a thousand soldiers are seen in actual battle. It will be one of the most stupendous battle scenes ever thrown upon a canvas. Mr. Alfred Anderson, who wrote the scenario with Mr. Peter Jones, is now directing the making of the reels, which will number three or more. This new and gigantic production will be on the market in a few days. Watch for an ad in The Freeman.

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Getting Ready for Fall.

Humphry and Johnson, the two haberdashers at Thirty-sixth and State streets, are getting ready for their fall trade. These two young men are among the few in the Windy City who have branched out in business and are making great headway. They have answered the question of the "race solvers" by entering business, and now it's up to them to give these young men their support. "Big Negroes" are forever whining, "Why don't the young men enter business? Why don't they have first-class establishments?" Johnson & Humphry have answered the question and now it's up to our men to give the two business men their trade. Their store is up to date, carrying all the latest and best material worn by men. The Chicago men ought to wake up and trade with members of their race who are in the business world trying to make a record for the race and at the same time give employment to those of their race. There is no doubt about it that one of the means of solving the race problem is for race men to become potent factors in the business and commercial world. Here's hoping they will do a big business this fall. They can count on The Freeman representative to be a customer.

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Mrs. N. Clark Smith and Daughter Given a Musicale.

Mrs. N. Clark Smith, formerly of this city, but now of Wichita, Kan., was given a musicale on Monday night at Fifty-fourth and Racine Park, which was one of the swellest social functions given in Chicago this season. It was given by Professor and Mrs. William Emanuel, two of Chicago's leading society folk. Mrs. Emanuel acted as mistress of ceremonies. On the program were Mme. Patti Brown; Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Clark Smith; Mr. Hugh Buchanan; Miss Jones, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Harrison Emanuel, and Mrs. Percy Ash. Every number was rendered perfectly. Mr. T. Thomas Taylor was the accompanist. Fully two hundred of Chicago's society people were present. The night was glorious and the function proved a howling success artistically and socially. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Smith and daughter are being highly entertained.

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Miss Viola Cabell Gowdy at Public Schools.

Miss Viola Cabell Gowdy, who is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Yarborough, 5319 Dearborn street, and who is a teacher in the schools at Henderson, Ky., is making quite an impression in the public schools of Chicago by attending the summer schools, seeing the work and discussing same with principals and teachers at various schools. The very latest methods have come under her observation, and it is said that the experience she will gain will put her in the front of the best teachers in the country. Miss Gowdy had a letter from one of the principals to meet Miss Ella Flagg Young, the superintendent of the Chicago schools, but Miss Young, who is in England, did not reach the States in time to meet the Henderson teacher. At any rate, Miss Gowdy is making every use possible of the opportunities given her, and when she returns to Henderson, Ky., she will be well paid for her trip to the Windy City. Last week she was the guest of Mr. Lewis at a theater party. Friday night of last week, in company with her cousin, Mrs. Yarborough, she took a trip to Milwaukee, Wis., which was very educational as well as delightful. She will return home a few days prior to the opening of the Henderson public schools.

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Many at West Michigan Resort.

Quite a number of Chicagoans are at Benton Harbor, Mich. The resort was opened late in the season, but a large crowd has taken advantage of the hot weather to go in bathing at this excellent beach. Prof. W. H. Huffman, of St. Louis, is the manager. There will be a dancing party on Saturday night, and this is expected to draw another big crowd.

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State Street Orchestra.

The Salkin Enterprise, which controls the State Street and other theaters, has gone the State street picture houses one better by having the largest and best orchestra along the "stroll." Young Mr. Salkin is a progressive theater man of much experience. He has studied the needs of his patrons and found that they love good music and not this cheap rot called vaudeville. He discovered that people around Thirty-fifth and State streets like high-class pictures and good music. He secured the services of Mr. E. W. Bailey, a young man who is a natural musician with training. He is a graduate of the musical department of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and is a pianist of rare ability. He is the director of the orchestra composed of seven pieces. It's a treat to go to the States and sit and hear this augmented orchestra play the best selections from the world's greatest composers. When "The Christian" was shown on the canvas last week the orchestra played such familiar selections as Handel's "Largo," "The Holy City," "Becceuse" from Jocylen, "The Lost Chord" from Sullivan, and "Baracole" from "Tales of Hoffman." The whole program was uplifting and every one present came away greatly pleased. In the orchestra are L. Bradshaw, drummer; Frank Tate, violinist; Ed. Williams, bass violin; J. S. Dockett, cornet; W. H. Means, trombone, and E. W. Bailey, pianist and director. Every picture shown at this house has appropriate music to go with it. The theater is packed nightly because of the high-class pictures and this splendid orchestra. Mr. Bailey is receiving congratulations from not only his many friends, but the public, for giving music that is worth sitting to hear for hours. The Salkin Enterprise is to be praised for giving its patrons the kind of music that is heard at our best theaters.

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Mrs. K. D. Avant Entertained.

Mrs. K. D. Avant, who has decided to make her home here, and who is from Paducah, Ky., was entertained with a brilliant reception on last Friday afternoon by Mrs. L. C. Bates, 4134 Wabash avenue. The reception was held from 2 to 5 o'clock and over forty beautifully gowned women were present to meet Mrs. Avant, who, with her husband, has purchased a beautiful home on East Twenty-ninth street. Mrs. Avant, who is a charming woman and known for her beauty, was gowned in white crepe de chine, with heavy lace trimmings, decolette, wore diamonds and carried two dozen American Beauty roses. Mrs. Bates wore pink silk over shadow lace and chiffon. Mrs. Nellie Cole wore shadow lace over accordion plaits. Mrs. Maggie Mowell wore cream net over accordion plaits. These ladies were in the receiving line. All the guests were handsomely gowned, many coming in touring cars and taxis. Music was furnished by Paul Gay and a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. After the reception of a special dinner was served Mrs. Avant and later she was given an auto drive through Chicago parks by Mrs. Bates, the hostess.

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Mrs. Anna Drummond and Son Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speedy.

Mrs. Walter Speedy has for her guest Mrs. Anna Drummond and son, of Winchester, Ky. Mrs. Drummond has been attending the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star in Kentucky, and took a side trip to Chicago. She will be here until Sunday, when she will return to prepare for school duties at her home.

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Dr. H. R. Smith gets Big Appointment.

Dr. H. Reginald Smith is at the London University in the eye, ear, nose and throat department of that institution, and has been appointed assistant to Doctors Coates and Hepburn, the head physicians. Doctor Smith has been in London several months, and the official information was sent to his friend, Dr. M. Bousefield, Thirty-fourth and State streets.

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Frank Hamilton Has New Car.

Mr. Frank Hamilton, the well known club man, has a new car and his many friends are enjoying his hospitality. On last Sunday night Miss Lelia Stubbs, Miss Elizabeth Clark and a visitor from Memphis were entertained by Mr. Hamilton at the Chateau Cafe, with Col. F. A. Hamilton and Cary B. Lewis as guests. Following the dinner the party took a long drive in his seven-passenger car.

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Mrs. Rechordia Christian Here.

Mrs. Rechordia Christian, of Boston, Mass., is permanently located in this city and is a manicurist and hair dresser at the Boger Beauty Parlor, Thirty-fifth and Michigan avenue. Mrs. Christian is an artist in the work and has made many friends here. She is living with Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Boger, where she is comfortably and happily domiciled. Mrs. Christian was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Emanuel on Monday evening at the Smith recital.

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Darktown Follies Coming.

J. Leubire Hill's "Darktown Follies" will be in the city this coming Sunday for a week. They will open up Sunday at the Haymarket on the West Side. The great Abbie Mitchell, Gillian and Harper have been added to the staff and the show has a brand new wardrobe and new songs. The "Follies," it will be remembered, was the best colored show that has visited Chicago in years. Now it is in the Progressive Burlesque Wheel and has plenty of money behind it. Clarence Logan, the advance man and business manager, writes that the show is bigger and greater than ever. The "Follies" have made a wonderful impression here, and no doubt they will have big crowds nightly, which they so richly deserve. Magazines, critics, newspapers and the public have given Mr. Hill volumes of praise for writing, staging and taking the leading part in a show that made a big hit not only on Broadway, New York, but all over the country. Every theatrical patron is invited to show his appreciation of this singing and dancing organization, which has the greatest afterpart ever staged.

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Mr. Leopold H. Green Dead.

Mr. Leopold H. Green, son of Doctor and Mrs. Jenifer of this city, died last Saturday at Springfield, Ill. His body was moved to this city and was buried on Wednesday of this week from Mrs. Johnson's establishment. The burial was at Mt. Glenwood cemetery.

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The Cuban Stars Coming.

The Cuban Stars will play their opening game in a series with the American Giants on Saturday of this week, playing Sunday and four days of the following week. This is the team that gives the Giants the best game of any of the teams that have played here this summer. Seats are now on sale at the box office.

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Mrs. Nellie Codozoe and Dorothy at Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Nellie Codozoe and daughter Dorothy are at Benton Harbor, Mich., where they are taking a week's vacation. They are expected to be joined by Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, of Indianapolis, Ind.

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Contest Closes.

The popularity contest of the Chicago Defender, which has caused such great interest among the young people of the Windy City, came to a close on last Saturday evening, and the results will be announced in this coming week's issue. Great interest is being manifested. The winner of the prize will be presented with a diamond ring on August 29, at the N. A. C. P. carnival. Mr. R. S. Abbott, editor of the Defender, will present the ring.

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Miss Rosa Morgan will leave next week for Niles, Mich., for a two weeks' vacation.

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Mrs. Mayme Clinkscale and daughter Marvel have gone to Benton Harbor for a two weeks' vacation.

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Pullman porters throughout the country are being given lectures by superintendents on how best to serve the traveling public, as well as to help themselves and the company. Three mornings have been given over to this method at the Wabash Avenue Association by the district superintendents of the Pullman company. It is expected to reap great good.

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Mrs. Julia Clark, mother of Pete Mayo, 5241 Wabash avenue, arrived in the city Sunday from her home, Louisville, Ky., to be here for several weeks. On Sunday there was a family reunion and a fine dinner served, prepared by Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Etta Valdes. The salads and cream were made by Miss Marie Johnson, a young domestic science artist.

NEGRO CITIZENS, OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, WILL MEET AND ADOPT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, there has been committed in our community one of the most heinous and diabolical crimes perpetrated upon one of our best and most highly respected families, be it

Resolved, That we, the negro citizens of Gulfport, residents of Gaston Point, assembled in mass meeting, do hereby condemn in the strongest terms the commission of the deed, and pledge our unlimited support for the prosecution according to law, of this individual and all others of like character, and the lawless element of our community.

We pledge ourselves to the upholding and maintenance of the law of our city and country, and are thankful to our white friends for their aid in the protection of our families.

We extend our hearts' deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Kinchen and family, and order a copy of these resolutions sent them, and that they be published. Signed: D. Smallwood, Wm. Franklin, Peter McDowell, Wesley Schols, D. Rostick, J. W. Brooks, H. Carter, William Thomas, Wm. Walters, Monroe Madison, Ed. Elder, John Weeks, P. B. Narcise, Will Green, Bud Jackson, James Lynch, Ged. Robinson, C. A. Miles, H. Barnette, Joe Williams, A. Tramble, Ike Johnson, T. Charles, J. J. F. Riley, Nick Atwoods, Will Nance, J. J. Jackson, R. Barnes, D. H. Travis, Elijah Hunter, Ezekiel Evans, Frank Hall, David N. Ross. Rev. J. J. Jackson, chairman; D. H. Travis, secretary.

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NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE HAD IMPORTANT MEETING.

BOSTON, Mass.—The Boston Negro Business League No. 1 held an important meeting at the residence of Mr. Philip J. Allston, former president, 227 West Canton street, Thursday evening, July 30, at seven o'clock. Mr. Watt Terry, of Brockton, delivered an address upon the subject, "Reasons Why the National Negro Business League should hold its Annual Convention in Boston in 1915." Refreshments were served. Mr. W. Alexander Johnson is president, and Mr. J. Henderson Allston is secretary of this flourishing league.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S SON TO WED.

E. Davidson Washington to Lead to the Altar Miss Edith Meriweather, a Popular Young Lady of the Nation's Capital.

Special to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—Authoritative announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Mr. Ernesy Davidsen Washington, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and Miss Edith Meriwether, a handsome and accomplished young lady of this city, a member of one of the oldest and best families of the nation's capital. It is stated that the wedding will take place early in September at the home of the bride in this city.

Miss Meriwether is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Sara N. Meriwether, now a teacher in the public schools of Washington. Her father was the late Mr. James H. Meriwether, long identified with the real estate and banking business and a pioneer in the moral, educational and commercial advancement of this community. He was a leader in the establishment of the first colored Y. M. C. A. in Washington, and was a pillar in the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian church. Mrs. Meriwether has not been less earnest than her public-spirited husband in her labors for the civic uplift of the race. Since her graduation from the M Street High and the Normal Schools of this city Miss Meriwether has taught with marked success at Durham, N. C., and at Atlantic City, N. J. She is known as one of the prettiest and most cultured girls of Washington's younger social set.

Mr. Washington is widely acquainted here and all over the country, and is deservedly popular with all classes everywhere. He is preparing for the medical profession and has studied at Shaw University and other high-grade institutions. The "match" is regarded as an excellent one and their many friends join in wishing them long life and abundant prosperity.

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LOYAL NEIGHBORS INVADE ARKANSAS.

Special to The Freeman.

FT. SMITH, Ark., Aug. 10, 1914—Hon. Wm. [illegible] Jordan, State Deputy of the United Loyal Neighbors of the World, after much hard and diligent work, assisted by his able corps of assistant deputies, was successful in organizing a new camp of the order. The name selected was Jordan Camp and the number is 61. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Lucy Kinble, Noble Counsellor; G. T. Olliver, Vice-Counsellor; W. L. Jordan, Past Counsellor; F. S. Valurer, N. Chaplain; Mrs. Lillie Jordan, Clerk; S. N. Ellis, Assistant Clerk; Mrs. Laura Ellis, Treasurer; Mrs. Ozella J. Jones, Warden. Trustees—Dr. J. W. Williams, Wm. Franklin, H. H. Cobbs. Mrs. Dicie Williams, Watchmistress; Miss Laura Willis, Camp Picket.

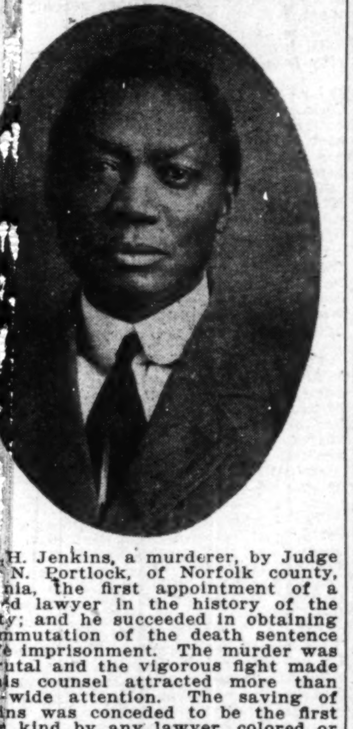
GEO. A. MELVIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Springfield, Ohio.

Attorney Melvin was born in Norfolk county, Virginia, the son of James Monroe Melvin and Barbara Ellen Harper. He was educated at Hampton Institute and Howard University, from whose law department he graduated, in the year 1892.

Was State Curator of Hampton Institute under Governors Tyler and Montague. Was appointed to defend Wm. H. Jenkins, a murderer, by Judge Wm. N. Portlock, of Norfolk county, Virginia, the first appointment of a colored lawyer in the history of the county; and he succeeded in obtaining a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. The murder was so brutal and the vigorous fight made by his counsel attracted more than state-wide attention. The saving of Jenkins was conceded to be the first of its kind by any lawyer, colored or white, in more than half a century, and the first by a colored lawyer before the chief executive of the state.

Was offered the appointment of American consul at Guadeloupe, W. I., by Congressman Slemp, of the Ninth Virginia District, to succeed Dr. G. Jarvis Bowen. Was married to Miss Mattie Ellen Cook, daughter of the late Henry Cook, undertaker, Richmond, Virginia, and one son, now dead, was born to them. The death of his son and political conditions caused Mr. Melvin to adopt Ohio as his home. Mrs. Melvin will be in Springfield very soon.



NEW HOTEL DUNBAR OPENS IN SPLENDOR—GREAT INTEREST SHOWN BY PUBLIC.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Hotel Dunbar, a former site of the old Hotel Marshal, 127-129 West Fifty-third street, threw open its doors for business and is now one of the most beautiful hostelries owned by Negroes in the country. The hotel has been entirely renovated and newly furnished by its proprietor, Joseph Boyd, who is well known in New York as an energetic young man of business qualities. The dining room is a spacious affair with a seating capacity of one hundred or more, beautifully decorated and illuminated, with cut glass, linen, china and silverware. The parlor leads off from the office, is furnished with Brussel carpet, large leather bottom chairs and a gorgeous chandelier. Each room is large and commodious with telephones and bath attached. The bar is expensively furnished with modern bar fixtures and stocked with an over supply of the best high-class goods. Mr. Boyd has also installed a heating plant, and with a kitchen equipped with all the latest French utensils. There is also an elaborate tea room for ladies, where special attention is given for afternoon teas under supervision of Walter Hunter, its manager. The local and traveling public will be given the best attention as stated by its proprietor. New York is greatly in need of a hotel of this kind and it is believed that the people will support a worthy place of this kind.

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

The Missionary Society of Bethel A. M. E. church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. K. Allison, 1409 West Dublin street, Urbana. Members present were Rev. and Mrs. H. Simon, Mrs. Allison, president; Mrs. Mileam, secretary; Mrs. Chavers and Mrs. Martin. Visitors from out of town were Mrs. Davis, of Sparta, and Mrs. George Allison, of Clinton, and visitors from the Twin Cities were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crushshon, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. Allison, Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Martin. An interesting paper was given by Mrs. Jackson on "A Woman." Instrumental solos, Misses Hazel Mileam, Thursey Jackson and Quince Allison; reading, "Behind Time," Mrs. Crushshon; vocal solo, Mrs. Chavers, accompanied by Mrs. Lee. New members received were Mrs. Sadie Green, Maud Mileam, Mrs. Jackson and B. F. Crushshon. The program was closed with prayer by Rev. Simon. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 18th, at the home of Mrs. Edward Mileam, 712 West Park street, Urbana. ---- Mrs. L. B. Jones left Monday at 12:25 for Paducah, Ky., where she will visit Mrs. L. Merriweather for an indefinite time. ---- Misses Allie Moore and Edna Wilson gave a party at the home of Mrs. Woodie Matthews, 504 East Green street, Thursday evening. Ten couples were present and a delightful time was enjoyed. ---- A gospel lecture was given by Mrs. Martha Davis, of Danville, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the C. M. E. church, corner of Tremont and Fifth streets. Mrs. Davis has been in the city for several weeks in her work. She graphically illustrated her call to the gospel by the way of vision or divine revelation. Her subject was "Mark of the Ark." Mrs. Sadie Cress, also a Christian worker of this city who was wonderfully healed of cancer a year ago, assisted in the meeting. ---- Salem Baptist church: Rev. J. M. Owens preached Sunday morning on the text, "By their fruits ye shall know them." There was a large attendance at Sunday school. The ordination of deacons took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Harris, of Danville, assisted in the services. ---- Mr. Frances M. Allen, of Springfield, is here visiting Mrs. H. Simmons, his niece. ---- Mrs. Gus Dixon left Saturday for Chicago to attend the Eastern Star Silver Jubilee. ---- Mr. Harvey Everhart left Sunday with the city attorney, L. Y. Glenn, for an extended tour through the Northwest.---- Mrs. Eva Ellic and Miss Edna Wilson gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott at their residence, 109 Ellis avenue, at which place they began recently to keep house, on Monday evening. They received many very nice presents. ---- Mrs. Bryant Wilson and son, Maynard L. Wilson, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. F. J. Jordan at her residence, 107 North Market street. ---- Mr. E. W. Mann has purchased a seven-passenger Peerless automobile. ---- Mr. William Brewer, of Urbana, is visiting relatives and friends at his home in Manchester, Tenn. ---- Mr. Roscoe Brewer returned home Monday from a visit to Chicago. ---- The Freeman and Chicago Defender are on sale at 32 North Hickory street. ---- Mrs. George Person and Mrs. Aaron Guyler are visiting in Indianaolis. ----Mrs. Jessie Frazier and her daughter, Myrtle, and niece, Miss Leota Davis, returned to Chicago Tuesday, after a delightful visit with Mrs. Edward Gray and Mrs. H. Scott, of this city.---- Life Lines of Success, the future development of the colored American, on sale at 32 North Hickory street.

ENCOURAGING THINGS AND HUSTLING PEOPLE IN URBANA, ILL.

By Prof. W. E. Grubbs.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

In Urbana we found some encouraging things and hustling people. Little or no loafing was observed. Work seems to be good for this time of the year and under the present political regime.

James Taylor owns several good properties and runs a nice little grocery at his home on East Ward street.

B. G. Dickerson, a prominent lodge man and for years one of the attaches of a large factory, has his vacation now.

One of our subscribers is Mr. L. Dickerson, whose daughter is a great singer at Chicago.

Mr. Mason is still the mogul over the culinary department of one of the leading hotels of Urbana.

We have two men on the police force—Messrs. Scott and Fletcher. J. A. Brown is the leading carpenter and contractor. We were pleased to meet Mr. H. T. Clark, a broad gauged, big hearted man. The county seems to have a mortgage on Mr. George Lewis, the efficient custodian of the courthouse. Mr. W. H. H. Hamlin, the popular young proprietor of one of the leading pressing, cleaning and dyeing establishments, has obtained a state scholarship at Wilberforce University, and will enter the theological seminary in September.

Rev. Morris, a very progressive minister, is doing a very valuable and effective work in the Baptist church. Rev. Higgins is the right man in the right place as pastor of the M. E. church. Prof. C. B. Jones, ex-mayor of Lovejoy, Ill., and principal of the school there for 34 years, owns several valuable properties, among which is his residence, one of the most modern and commodious I have seen among our people. Mr. D. L. Hill, who was for more than 20 years on the police force of Urbana, runs a neat grocery in Kenton street at his home. The leading business among the grocers of our people here is owned by Mr. H. F. Allen, on Buckeye street.

The best known school of Ohio for colored people, except Wilberforce, is located in Urbana, the Curry school. Professor Curry, the founder and principal, is a man whose influence is felt all over this state among the colored Baptists. To our pleasant surprise we met a young man who is a musical author and has written several good songs, some of which have been orchestrated. He is Mr. Clarence Stevens. We met Professor Jones, ex-mayor of Lovejoy, Ill., and principal of the school there. His home is in Urbana. He owns a great deal of property in each town and his home is one of the most modern and commodious we have seen.

SHEFFIELD, ALABAMA NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

Since reading the last week's issue this city has lost one of its best colored citizens in person of Mr. Mark Rutledge, one of Sheffield's young men, departed this life Aug. 4th. Frank Wilson departed this life Aug. 9th. He was a well known young man. Both of these gentlemen had a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Rev. Dillworth, from Mississippi, is stopping in our city for a few days. He is an able gospel preacher. He is now assisting Rev. W. C. Carter in a series of meetings at Tuscumbia.

Complaining about rain around these tri-cities is at an end. Daily showers are continually falling.

The young ladies and men can find enjoyment in attending the pleasure gardens, that run by Mr. Calvin Wilson and Mr. James McGregor.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

Richard Green Promoted to a Clerkship in the Treasury Department by Presidential Order

THE SAD DEMISE OF MRS. WOODROW WILSON

The Congregation of the Liberty Baptist Church to Erect a Fine Edifice on Twenty-third Street—There will be No Change in the Principalship in the Vocational School on O Street—Frank B. Allen is Writing a Series of Books on the Negro's Achievements—Five School Nurses to be Appointed.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

(Bureau of The Freeman, 1337 Wallach Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—Mr. Richard Green, for many years chief of messengers in the Treasury Department, of whom your correspondent has spoken frequently, has been promoted to a clerkship by executive order of President Wilson, waiving the regulations of the civil service commission with reference to examination. Mr. Green's salary has been $1,100 per annum, and it is currently rumored that his compensation from now on will be $1,400.

"One of the very best things the administration has done since it came into power," is the opinion freely expressed throughout the departments and in private circles where "Dick" Green is well-known and universally loved. His good fortune is pleasing alike to white and colored. He is essentially a "man of the people," and is "at home" with all classes, be they as white as the driven snow or as black as the ace of spades, Jew or Gentile, rich or poor, of the church or of the world. Sex, color, condition and influence or the lack of it—all look alike to this courtly, suave and ever "on the job" representative of the government. For forty-three years he has been an attache of the Treasury Department, and since 1877 he has been a standard fixture in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, serving under eighteen different Secretaries, and giving the fullest measure of satisfaction to all. Secretary McAdoo has been particularly impressed with the quality of service rendered by Mr. Green, and months ago, it is said, he determined that he would do his level best to better the condition of his faithful attendant before he left the Department. Mr. Green accompanied Secretary McAdoo across the country and back while on the tour of hearings anent the cities in which federal reserve banks were to be located, and later he went with Mr. McAdoo to the New York home of the latter immediately following his marriage in May to the daughter of President Wilson.

Men of the stamp of "Dick" Green are doing the race a mint of good. They fit happily into the work their hands find to do and work wonders in forging sympathetic bonds between the best element of the whites and the industrious classes of the Negro people. Without learned title or lofty official designation, perhaps, but he is a real leader and an example for others. Without self-seeking—never having asked an advance in salary—he has discovered the secret of power and promotion. Men like "Dick" Green are indeed "the salt of the earth!" The whole-souled recognition accorded him by the President and the Secretary of the Treasury will cause a wave of satisfaction to run among the Negro masses from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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Liberty Baptists to Build Fine Edifice.

The congregation of the Liberty Baptist church is to erect a fine edifice on Twenty-third street, between H and I streets northwest. The plans by Milburn Heister and Company call for a structure of colonial design, resembling closely the Independence Hall in Philadelphia. It will have a steeple over the auditorium, and large windows with small panes, square brick columns and colonial door with narrow side windows, flanked by bronze lamp posts. The edifice will be faced with tapestry brick and the trimmings will be of Indiana limestone. The floors will be of reinforced concrete, with partitions of terra cotta. There will be a slag roof. The basement will contain the boiler room and fuel bins, and on the first floor will be located a wide entrance vestibule, admitting to the auditorium, with its choir, pulpit and gallery. A movable partition will open into the Sunday school room, the robing room, library and toilet. The building will have a frontage of 51 feet and a depth of 109 feet and will be completed by the first of the year. The cost will be about $25,000. The Liberty Baptists recently sold their old church at Eighteenth and E streets to the government for $32,000, which left them, after satisfying mortgage claims, about $22,000. The new church will come to them practically debt-free. A new pastor, Rev. Holland Powell, of New York City, has been called, succeeding the late Rev. Isaac Tolliver.

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Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Passes Away.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States, passed away last Thursday, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were held here at the White House Monday, followed by further services and interment at the old home of the deceased, Rome, Ga.

The capital is sad because of this unlooked for event. Mrs. Wilson was gracious, public-spirited and an ideal homemaker. She gave her life for the uplift of humanity.

The heartfelt sympathy of all our people goes out to Pres. Wilson in his hour of bereavement. It is the fervent prayer of every colored American that God give the Chief Magistrate of the Nation strength to bear up under his double burden of cares, imposed through this irreparable loss of his beloved helpmeet and constant adviser, and by the awful responsibilities that weigh upon him by reason of the world-wide tragedy of war across the sea.

This is a season of mourning for all America.

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No Change at O Street Vocational School.

There is no prospect of a change in the principalship of O Street Vocational School in the near future. J. Moria Saunders is giving satisfaction and will stay there, regardless of trumped-up charges, growing solely out of the selfish ambitions of mischief-makers. The colored members of the Board of Education, Dr. C. W. Childs, Dr. C. H. Marshall and Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook, are all for Mr. Saunders and he has the active and aggressive support of Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce. All this carries with it the acquiescence of Superintendent E. L. Thurston. How can anybody with a trifling grievance, beat a combination like this?

THE NEWS IN TABLOID.

The Washington Monument is now open on Sundays.

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W. H. Davis, official stenographer of the National Negro Business League, will go to Muscogee today to attend the 15th annual session of that organization.

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Little apprehension is felt over the situation of Rev. M. W. Clair, pastor of Asbury M. E. church, who is across the sea on the tour provided by the Post for fifteen popular ministers. It is believed by those familiar with the route of the party that they are out of the war zone—probably in and about the Holy Land or Egypt.

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Mr. Frank B. Allen, formerly editor of The Indianapolis Freeman in the days of Edward E. Cooper, is on Howard Hill, engaged in writing a series of books dealing with the history and achievements of the Negro race. Mr. Allen has had large experience in journalism and as a teacher, and was for years an official of the city government at Mound City, Ill. He is a man of fine literary attainments.

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Five school nurses are to be named soon, at an annual salary of $900. An examination is to be held in September to provide an eligible list, from which the five are to be selected. One of the number is to be colored. Their duties will be to co-operate with medical inspectors of the schools in the designation of ailing pupils and to advise parents when necessary in the care and treatment of sick children.

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S. H. Dudley will be in the city in a few days. He will bring with him, Master S. H. Dudley, Jr., who will spend a fortnight here looking over his father's vast theatrical interests.

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S. Tutt Whitney's "Smart Set" is rehearsing daily at the Howard theater, and will be ready to open in "His Excellency The President" at Dudley and Thomas' New American theater on the 24th.

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Fraternity leaders freely predict the re-election of T. Gillis Nutter, of West Virginia, as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and are confident that Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Georgia, will be the next Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F.

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Mrs. Julia P. H. Coleman, associate editor of The Sun, has been designated by Col. Giles B. Jackson as general superintendent of the work of the District of Columbia in connection with the emancipation celebration of next year at the Fort Lee exposition grounds, near Richmond, in aid of which Congress has just appropriated $55,000. The appointment is an excellent one. Dr. Coleman is one of the most useful women in the country and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the position assigned to her and will be able to command the assistance of the strongest forces of the race.

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We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of a postcard from Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, who is sojourning in Paris.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. J. H. Moore and son Clarence were called to Pittsburg Sunday to attend the funeral of her niece. -- Misses Margaret and Mary Waugh, of Urbana, O., were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferman Andrews, for the past four weeks and returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Florence and Blandinia Ferman. -- Mrs. Anderson Vactor, of Stop 26, is improving. -- Mrs. Lizzie Chumey, of Dayton, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Arnold, of Poland, O. -- Mrs. S. Porter, of Myrtle avenue, is better. -- The Thursday evening dancing at Avon park is getting popular under the management of D. Brannock and A. Winston. -- John Holmes and Charles Story attended a party in Pittsburg Tuesday. -- Mrs. Stannard, of Newcastle, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. T. C. Jenkins, last week. -- Mrs. Ella Syder, of Steubenville, attended the funeral of her son-in-law Harry Williams, last week. -- Geo. Bolden met with an accident, being caught in a concrete mixer and will be laid up for a while. -- Miss Wilma Gryder is able to be out after her illness. -- Buckeye Lodge of Elks No. 73 will meet in regular session Thursday, August 12; all members be present. -- Mrs. Joe Williams has returned from a three weeks' visit in Detroit, Mich. -- Rev. Mrs. E. C. West returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Newcastle and Canton, O.

TROY, ALABAMA.

Special to The Freeman:

We are very sorry to report the death of one of Troy's oldest and most esteemed colored men, Ike Ardis. He was 62 years of age and for many years had been a prominent figure in the local lodge of the Masonic order. To mourn his death is his angel wife, who is the mother of Prof. Walter S. Buckhannon, of Normal, Ala., and a daughter, Mrs. Grise, of Pensacola, Fla. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all who knew him. ---- Mrs. Jas. F. Griffin, of Mobile, Ala., passed through the city enroute to Brunswick, Ga., to visit relatives. ---- Mrs. Alice Lovett, of Charleston, W. Va., is the house guest of Mrs. J. O. Thomas, on East Academy street. ---- The First Baptist church has just closed a very successful revival, having twenty-four for baptism. ---- Mrs. Julia Skenner, of Tuskegee, Ala., is the house guest of Mrs. Chas. Benton this week. ---- Mr. Tom Walker, our local violinist and barber, reports a fine fishing trip to Trenton last week. ---- Mr. Will Murphy, of Dothan, Ala., was in the city Saturday.

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Short Flights

By R. W. Thompson.

Few of us are being put to the necessity of dodging the income tax.

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According to the contemporary press, Jack Johnson is a close second to Huerta as a "toterer."

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The opponents of the National Negro Press Association seem to have put up the "gone out of business" sign.

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There is no danger of the original Ananias coming back. He would find himself unendurably outclassed by his modern fiction makers.

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Those who "gagged" at the term "industrial education," gulp down cheerfully the same thing when some one has renamed it "vocational training."

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It looks as if Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson will be the next Grand Master of the Grand Order of Odd Fellows. His friends say "It's all over except the casting and counting of the ballots."

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Rev. Alexander Gordon, in a speech before the annual session of the Eastern Baptist Association, at Philadelphia, created a sensation by urging that whiskey drinking preachers be unfrocked. Is this a live wire?

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Harlem, New York City's great Negro center, is to have a colored bank, backed by a capital of $200,000. This is a direct outcome of the agitation for commercial advancement fostered by the National Negro Business League.

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If the Negro will obey the Ten Commandments and join with his white brethren in an effort to live up to the spirit of the Golden Rule and the Sermon on the Mount, we shall be well on the way toward a permanent solution of the so-called "race problem." Upon the principles laid down on these three sections of Holy Writ, "hang all the law and prophets."

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The thoughtful American Negro is watching with increasing interest the impending battles between the "white peril" in the Orient and the "yellow peril" in Western America and the exclusively white regions of Europe and Asia. In the final solution of the race problems of the earth, the Negro is bound to reap a benefit. In the scheme of Divinity this is not a "white man's world." Divinity will not be overruled by the edict of man.

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The Negro scores again: Miss Beatrice B. Mills of New York City, a student in Public School building No. 69, taking French in a class of thirty-four American girls, won the highest prize, a gold medal. Miss Mills received most of her training in the language in the Jeanne d'Albrat private school in Paris. She has received instruction also in music at the hands of competent masters and has a diploma in shorthand from a Parisian school teaching the Pittman method in English.

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Mrs. Maria Van Antwerp Jessup, widow of the late Morris K. Jessup, left $50,000 each to Tuskegee and Hampton institutes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jessup throughout their long and useful lives were deeply interested in the educational and moral welfare of the Negro people, giving not only money to the cause, but the weight of their great personal influence, which immeasurably widened the scope of friends for these standard institutions and increased their capacity for helpful service to humanity.

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One of the striking manifestations of the country is the fact that Booker T. Washington, the acknowledged high priest of industrial education, is almost put to the limit of his powers to retain his title as the principal exponent of the idea, since the white people have found out that expert hand training is as fine a thing for the white boy as it is for the black boy. No longer is "working with the hands" considered the exclusive privilege of the Negro. No longer is industrial education linked with the Negro as a special patent.

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As a part of the Extension work of Tuskegee Institute, 1,750 acres of good land have been purchased near the Institute, with a view of encouraging young colored men, preferably graduates from the agricultural department of Tuskegee Institute, to settle down and become farmers. The land is being surveyed for the purpose of erecting houses on it for prospective purchasers. The plan of Dr. Washington and the officials of the school is to make there a model farming settlement. This is a fine opportunity to get a home and to engage in profitable agricultural work, under auspices that assure success.

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The so-called "higher education" and industrial training have gotten upon a platform of mutual understanding and co-operation. Dr. Booker T. Washington, the best known expounder of the gospel of hand-training along with the head-learning, is now a trustee of Howard University, and that premier school for classical instruction has introduced a department of applied science and a business course. Tuskegee Institute employs more college graudates than any other institution in the world for Negro education, and recently sent a substantial contribution to Atlanta University. These incidents make for a friendliness that means much for the race as a whole.

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The University of Rochester, one of the oldest and most conservative universities in the land, has decided to put in a course of agriculture—a marked concession of the tendency of the times to get into closer touch with the forces that control the material and economic development of the world. The education that counts for the most is that which reaches the needs of real life and yet loses nothing that has to do with the truly cultural and mind-building aspect of our young men and women. Again, let us add industrial education is no longer regarded anywhere as the exclusive property of the Negro people. On every side the whites are coupling brain-culture with muscular utility.

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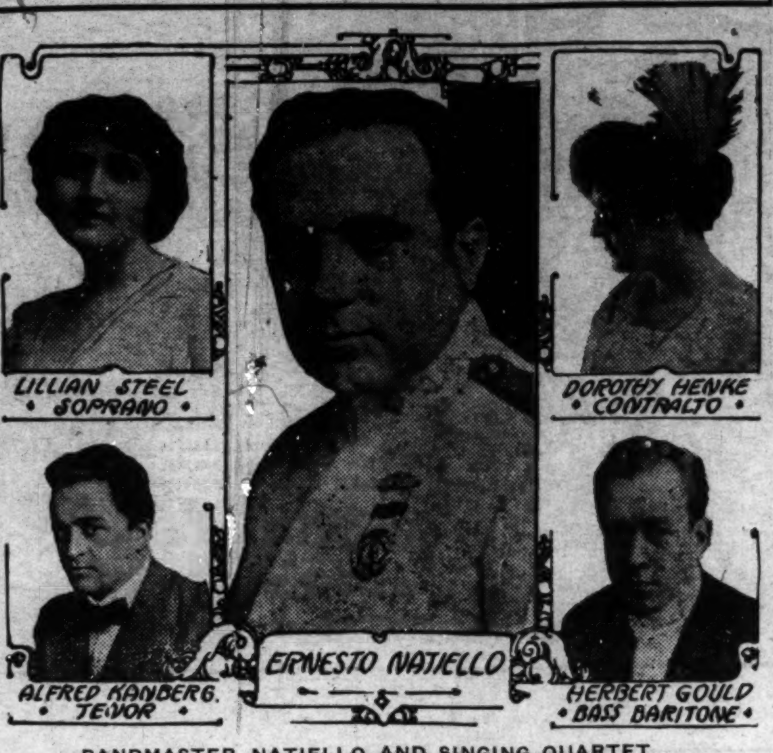
The Negro very generally celebrated the Fourth of July, the birth of "our republic." Why not? This is as much our country as anyone else's. We have fought its battles and developed its industries. We have called it "home" for nearly three hundred years. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution recognize no color-line. If a lot of narrow-gauged near-Americans deny us the right inherited to citizens, the fault lies at the door of individuals, rather than to the nation as such, and they can be converted to their plain duty only by a long and tedious course of missionary effort. Let us get these things straight when we attempt to prove that we have no part or parcel in the flag and cannot sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

CONCERT BANDS AT STATE FAIR



BANDMASTER NATIELLO AND SINGING QUARTET.

The deep impression made by Ernesto Natiello and his superb concert band at the Indiana State Fair in 1909, when it was heard in ten concerts, has led to a second engagement of this band at the Hoosier exposition where it will be heard in ten concerts the week of September 7. The band is now stronger in numbers and talent than at any time in its history, and it has forged to the front under its able young conductor until it is now foremost among the concert bands of the United States and Europe. The band includes forty-five men, among them a dozen famous instrumental soloists, and an additional feature for the Indiana Fair will be the Natiello quartet of singers, who all of last winter were entertainers of the ultra-fashionable guests of the LaSalle hotel, Chicago. The quartet includes Miss Lillian Steele, soprano; Miss Dorothy Henke, contralto; Alfred Kanberg, tenor, and Herbert Gould, basso. They have a national reputation as singing artists.

In addition to the Natiello band, the Indianapolis Millitary band will, as for twenty-five years past, give two daily concerts at the fair, and the Indianapolis News Newsboys' band will spend the entire week there. Another military band will play at the automobile show. These four great bands, with Amedio, the piano-accordionist, who will each day wander about the grounds playing his melodious instrument, will make the fair uncommonly strong in music attractions.

Notes From Washington, D. C.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

(Bureau of the Freeman, Washington D. C.)

Effie King and Lottie Gee, "those ginger girls," are at Dudley's this week.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the dramatic reader, is to close season at Jacksonville, Fla., after a prosperous sojourn and will fill a long list of dates in Central and South America, opening in Costa Rica, and stopping over at Colon and Cristobal, and going on by way of Trinidad and Barbadoes to British Guiana, South America. Miss Davis has invitations to visit points in Brazil and Argentine Republic, and may accept them later.

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The Blackberry Comedy Four put in a fine week at the Howard and have gone on to the Hippodrome at Richmond. They are singers of the finest quality and their "harmonizing" was a revelation even to the well-posted theater-goers of the capital. The quartet is made up of Marcellus Mitchell, James Sheftall, Clarence Chase and Wesley Norris, all adepts in music and comedy. In the fall these four, with an equal number of ladies, will form an act, under the name of the "Eight Black Dots." They will set up new records in the line of big acts.

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Miss Susie Sutton, now a citizen of Washington, was given a royal welcome last week at the Howard, where she appeared by popular request. She presented her "old maid" character impersonation, gave the intensely dramatic recital of the Italian woman's tragic story true to the atmosphere of "Sunny Italy," and as a "straight," sang in prima donna style, the catchy "I'm On My Way To Mandalay," costuming the part up to the minute. Miss Sutton is making a success of her house at 539 Florida avenue and is compelled to "turn 'em away."

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The Griffin Sisters, Emma and Mabel, are resting here for the present. They are in love with Washington and have enjoyed their several weeks' stay here. Atlantic City will be their next stand.

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The News in Tabloid.

We still have Congress "on out hands."

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The "war cloud" in Europe is causing no little uneasiness among the colored people of the capital, notwithstanding the apparent fact that the negro is not concerned in the impending conflict. The painful rumor is abroad that food prices will be "boosted" to an almost prohibitive figure—and that is where we come in. We should worry when our "ham and" is in jeopardy.

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The Washington Monument is now open on Sundays.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Deputy Grand Master, Henry P. Slaughter, editor of the Odd Fellows' Journal, W. L. Houston, Justice of the Supreme Court, and John N. Goins, all identified with the inner workings of the G. U. O. of O. F., attended the recent meeting of the Sub-Committee of Management in Philadelphia.

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The Washington correspondent of the New York News, who is supporting Henry P. Slaughter, for Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, should pause a moment in his mad career and learn the correct name of the esteemed gentleman whose good works he would honor. Mr. Slaughter's name is not "Henry J. Slaughter," as the erudite scribe of the News insists upon inscribing it, but it is "Henry P. Slaughter." Now we can go ahead intelligently.

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Major-General Jared Ford, of the Patriarchie of the G. U. O. of O. F., has been in the city on business. He says the Order of the Three Links will make the biggest display of its life at the Boston meeting of the B. M. C. in September.

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Mrs. Henry Lincoln Johnson, wife of the former Recorder of Deeds, is at home again, after a considerable stay at the sanitarium of the Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn., where she underwent a serious operation. Mrs. Johnson went through the ordeal bravely and the operation was so successful that she declares she never felt better in her life than now. She visited friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis while away and fell much in love with the good people of the Golden West. It was her first peep at this marvelous field and so impressed is she with the cordial hospitality she met on all sides that she is anxious to go again.

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The summer school session of the 12th street branch of the Y. M. C. A., at Arundel-on-the-Bay, Mo., closed last week after a successful season. It is the purpose of this annual gathering on the shore of the Chesapeak to train men for the duties and responsibilities of efficient leadership in the important field of social uplift. The lecturers were H. B. F. Macfarland, E. T. Ritchie, Lucian T. Warner and Frank K. Saunders.

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Prof. J. Henry Lewis, the popular leader of the Amphion Glee Club, and capable attache of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has returned from his annual outing at Atlantic City. He will begin at once rehearsals of the Amphions for its fall campaign and may take up plans for a spectacular production of Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "Pinafore."

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It develops that the "mysterious" Washington correspondent of the New York Times and Chicago Defender is none other than Ralph W. Tyler, the former Auditor for the Navy Department. This information will interest Judge Robert H. Terrell, Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Bishop Alexander Walters and a host of others, for reasons they well understand.

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The playgrounds for children, through the kindly interest of Superintendent E. L. Thurston, are being brought up to a high degree of usefulness as well as pleasure for young people. One feature that is proving valuable this year is the plan of assisting backward pupils to make up their class work, so as to go on with their associates next term. Assistant Superintendent Bruce has seen to it that a playgrounds and that thedlu that a requisite number of the colored schools are provided with summer playgrounds and that the experiment of encouraging backward colored children is properly carried out.

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Word comes that Bishop L. J. Coppin, who presides over this district of the A. M. E. church, but makes his home in Philadelphia, is to shortly lead to the altar, Dr. Melissa Evelyn Thompson, a charming young practicing physician of Baltimore. Congratulations!

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Miss Alice P. Murray, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Murray, a graduate of the high and normal schools of this city, was united in marriage last Monday evening, with Dr. M. L. T. Grant, of this city. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ruth M. Collett, in Baltimore. The maid of honor was Mrs. Maggie C. Kinner, of Baltimore. Dr. and Mrs. Grant will have their home at 461 Florida avenue in this city. For the past few years the former Miss Murray has been teaching in the high school at Cairo, Ill.

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A new Richmond is in the field for the vacant presidency of Fisk University! A prominent local educator springs the name of Mr. L. M. Hershaw for this very desirable and highly responsible post, which has been held by some of the foremost scholars of the country. Mr. Hershaw is yet a young man, is progressive and up-to-date in educational methods and believes in a proper adjustment of the necessary lines of education to meet all the requirements of the negro millions of America. He is a graduate of Atlanta University and a trustee of that institution, and is writer, speaker and statistician of national note. He would be excellent timber for the presidency of a school of the exalted caliber of Fisk University.

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On last Monday evening, at a well-advertised meeting of the local branch of the National Negro Business League at the Y. M. C. A., the national organizer, former auditor Ralph W. Tyler, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience—of twelve persons, three of whom were business men.

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Miss Carrie Danields, chief maid in the immense establishment of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, and a charming member of the social "smart set" of the Quaker City, spent her week's vacation in Washington, the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Johnson, of 1310 Riggs street, northwest.

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Bishop Alexander Walters was in the city last Friday on business.

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Dr. H. L. Muckelroy, of Muscogee, Okla., is in the city, and will pursue a course in hospital practice at Freedmen's Hospital for a period. He is a guest at the home of Miss Susie Sutton.

Prof. W. E. Benson, principal of the Kowaliga Institute, Kawaliga, Ala., and promoter of the famous Dixie Railroad, fifteen miles long and built and operated by negroes, was in the city last week. He visited lawyer Calloway's new town of Lincoln, Md., and was deeply impressed with its growth and wonderful possibilities as a suburb for progressive colored people.

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Plans are bing formulated to raise $12,000 for the erection of a new Stoddard Baptist old folks home. The new house is to have thirty rooms and will be located on Bryant street near 4th street northwest. The work is being pushed by Revs. W. H. Jernagin, Rev. A. Willbanks, Rev. Joseph Lee and Rev. M. W. D. Norman.

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The trustees of the Freedmen's Bank fund will pay a new dividend at an early date. The payment will be made through the controller of the currency, John Skelton Williams. Up to this time 62 per cent. of the deposits have been paid.

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Rev. W. A. Creditt, pastor of the Cherry Memorial Baptist church, Philadelphia, will preach morning and evening, August 16, at the Shiloh Baptist church here.

NEWS OF HELENA, MONT.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Callie Donna Bramwell was taken to the hospital this morning.

The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic Aug. 4th and field day sports in the way of baseball game, between married and single men, and other events.

Rev. ———, took charge here under fire, and he gave the people to understand that he was a fighter, and he proved to be a great financier and when he leaves here for the conference Aug. 12th his report will show a great work well done. And if the A. M. E. people are not successful in getting Rev. I. S. Wilson back they may be replaced by his equal, but not his superior, because he has proven to be a great man and just what is needed here. Rev. Wilson we love you, and hope to see you assigned here another year.

Mr. William Russell's place of business was closed out here by having a lein foreclosed by Mr. William Butler.

Temperature ranging around 90 degrees for some time.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave their first entertainment at Cruse Hall July 23. Mrs. Emma Blanks, president. Receipts good.

The real estate men have said here sometime ago that they were going to stop champaign supper given by our people, and what was meant was they would not rent us houses anywhere we wanted to rent them, so this forced us to buy, because we can buy where we can't rent, and today we have the honor to say we own more property in Helena than any of our people do anywhere in this state.

This is the place for good honest women who will work. Wages from one dollar per day up. Ladies here is your chance. Come west.

Mr. William Blanks is building a residence, corner Madison and Leslie avenues.

NEWS FORM ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Special to The Freeman:

Under the direction of Mrs. C. H. King, a select cast has been selected to present "Katie Dean, the Little Rag Picker" at the Auditorium Aug. 4. Some of Asheville's best talent has been selected, including Mr. E. Boyce McKisnick, the popular young Livingstone student. -- Prof. W. J. Trent, former secretary of the Y. M. I., but now of Atlanta, Ga., was a visitor to the city several days ago. Prof. Trent is well known in Asheville among white and colored, and has a large circle of friends who are always glad to welcome him back in the land of the sky. -- Miss Jamie Jones, of Shelby, N. C., a fair visitor to the city, has recently recovered from her illness. -- Prof. Harrison, one of the race's foremost readers, gave a recital at the Y. M. I. Auditorium July 29, to a large audience. -- Several hundred visitors from various sections of the nearby States are spending their vacations in the mountains of Western North Carolina. -- Miss Fannie Mae Pratt, of South Carolina, is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Mance, of Clemmon street. -- Mrs. Mable Ryan will spend about two weeks with her parents at Columbia, S. C. -- J. S. Staggs, the Freeman agent, has many new subscribers. He says he will have to increase his stock. The people know a good paper, therefore they read the Freeman, the paper that publishes the live news. You'll know what's going on if you read the Freeman each week. Get it at C. T. Howell's Barber Shop. J. S. Staggs, agent. 5c per copy. Order in advance.

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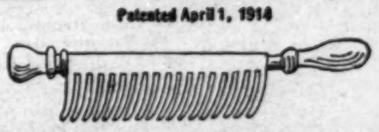

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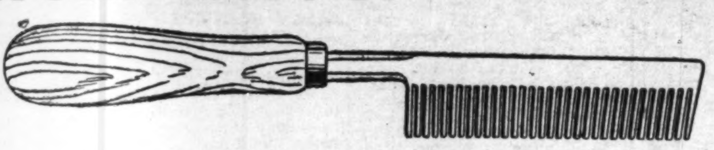

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INDIANA GOVERNMENT DISPLAYS AT THE FAIR

Commonwealth Will Show Educational Work at State Fair.

The extensive and effective educational work that is being done by various departments of the Indiana state government for the benefit of the Hoosier people will be shown by elaborate exhibits at the Indiana State Fair the week of Sept. 7. These departments are going far in their work of enlightening both farm and city people to the end of better and more economical living conditions. Some of these exhibits have been seen at the fair for years, showing improvement at every fair, and visitors have found the displays to be sources of information of direct help to them.

The newest of these exhibits will be made by the state fire marshal, the purpose of which will be to enlighten the public on how to prevent losses by fire. The exhibit will be along the lines of one given by the National Association of Manufacturers in New York last May, and many manufacturers of fireproof material will contribute to the exhibit at the State Fair. Numerous pictures of large fires and of fire hazzards over the country will be shown. The fire marshal's department will display charts showing both national and Indiana fire losses, causes and suggestions of prevention. Pictures will also be shown of buildings that the fire marshal has condemned, rubbish conditions as they prevail in many places, and which always threaten fire loss. Model and bad flue construction will be another subject in which all builders will be interested. In the manufactured displays will be fire extinguishers, fire alarm system, fireproof doors and window shutters, exits and asbestos ware of many kinds. One manufacturer will show a model fireproof home with siding, shingles and other unburnable material.

The Indiana State Board of Forestry will have an enlarged exhibit at the fair which will interest all city and country home lovers who would grow and protect trees. The exhibit will also show how to treat woods to prevent decay, and in its display of woods the State Board will show how these Hoosier-grown materials of less expensive kinds may be substituted for the more expensive and less prevalent species.

The State Food Commissioner will again have a large exhibit showing honest and dishonest weights and measures, displays of impure drugs and adulterated foods, all of which have been gathered by the inspectors from the open markets of Indiana cities and towns, and through the exhibits the public may learn how to protect themselves from the practices of fraudulent manufacturers and dishonest dealers.

The State Entomoligist has for years been doing effective educational work among Indiana people by displays at the fair, especially in how to combat the parasites and diseases which attack orchards and gardens. Specimens of insect enemies, examples of diseases, methods of spraying and when and how to use spraying materials, make this exhibit of immeasurable value both to farm people and to city nature lovers. A special feature will be insects and plant diseases that are prevalent in Indiana this year.

The boys' judging contest, conducted by Purdue University experts, will be one of the best educational features for the youth from Hoosier farms. The State Board of Agriculture also offers $200 in the Purdue corn growing contest, to be awarded at the corn show at Purdue next January.

HONEST HORSE RACES

Speed Program at Indiana State Fair Week of September 7.

Honest horse races in which every horse has opportunity to show his speed, as well as every driver to show his skill, will mark the trotting and pacing events at the Indiana State Fair the week of Sept. 7. As in other years, the fair's races will be free from the influences of bookmakers and pool manipulators, as no gambling will be permitted. Every horse will go on its merits. This is the kind of racing the people of Indiana have always shown a preference for at the state fair, making this preference known by heavy attendance in the grandstand. Hundreds of talented horses will start in the races, the purses and stakes amounting to a total of $30,000. The purse in each race is $1,000, and for the three-year-old pacers is $4,000, and for three-year-old trotters is $8,000. The events for the five days follow:

Monday, Sept. 7—2:27 trot, 2:15 pace, 2:15 trot, 2:20 pace for three-year-olds and under.

Tuesday, Sept. 8—2:20 trot, 2:25 pace, 2:25 trot for three-year-olds and under; 2:07 pace.

Wednesday, Sept. 9—2:17 pace; 2:13 trot; Western Horseman stake for three-year-old pacers; 2:24 trot.

Thursday, Sept. 10.—2:12 pace; 2:10 trot; Western Horseman stake for three-year-old trotters; 2:09 pace.

Friday, Sept. 11.—2:17 trot; 2:20 pace; 2:07 trot; Free-for-all pace.

The races will begin at 1 p. m. each day. The Indianapolis Military Band will give concerts, and vaudeville features will be seen between heats.

KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Prof. E. E. Reed Given a Farewell Reception Before Leaving for His New Position at Bowling Green—Editor Lee L. Brown Covered the Knights of Pythias Convention at Covington—Miss Elnora B. Lee Demonstration of Shorthand, Under the Auspices of University of Indiana, En Route Northward—Personal and Social Notes.

Frankfort, Ky:—"Because the goal is distant, is that any reason why we should not march toward it?" said Victor Hugo. Prof. E. E. Reed, dean of the Kentucky Normal & Industrial Institute, resigned to accept the principleship of the Bowling Green high school, was given a reception at the residence of Rev. W. T. Silvey, on Normal Height. This was one swell function in the honor of this progressive educator who will soon leave the grounds of this institute with regrets of a host of friends. His service here has been parallel both intellectually and narrow path, with all candor and up's and down's at the State Normal, this young men has been in the straight and narrow part, with all candor and impartial to none. Prof. Reed, from his boyhood days to manhood, has lived in this city; having been the choice of the trustee board eight years ago, as the youngest member of the faculty, and his acquaintance has been extended throughout the length and breadth of Kentucky, and he has proven to the people to be a gentleman in every sense of the word. Rev. W. T. Silvey and family could not extend too much hospitality to a more deserving young man. The beautiful attire of the residence, of the hostess, expressed welcome; a lavish spread of various description, which was witnessed by the elites of the city, in the person of Prof. L. D. Williams, chairman of the great Emancipation commitee, Prof. C. L. Timberlake, author of Household Ethetic, and Politic and Schools, Messrs. Shop, editor Hardin Tolbert, of the Frankfort Star, Mr. E. Goodloe, a school teacher, Mr. M. Sleets, a senior at the State Normal, Mr. Julias Sayre, a dramatic critic of Chicago, Mrs. William Carter, Cora Carter and daughter, Miss Mayme, of Fulton, Mrs. G. Powell and sweet little daughter, Hael, of Princeton. A six course menu was uniquelly catered by Mrs. Silvey; all of those present were highly elated. Mrs. Mary E. Reed, the mother of Prof. Reed, thanked Rev. Silvey and family for their loyality and extended them welcome to their new home in Bowling Green.

My esteemed contemporary, editor Lee L. Brown, of the Louisville News, covered the Knights of Pythias convention, at Covington, for the Cincinnati Times Star, Kentucky Post, at Covington, Cincinnati Tribune and American. Editor Brown did some excellent credible journalistic work, of which we are proud of. He is the Kentucky committeeman of the National Negro Press Association; he was the choice over the writer; everything at the meeting went off very smoothly.

Miss Eleanor B. Lee, who is demonstrating shorthand under the auspicious of the University Extension Department of Indiana, with the scholary managetment of Dr. D. V. Bonannon, they have been doing some excellent work for the uplift of our people in the southland; they have made chautauquas a specialty in the extreme South; at present they are in Nashville, Tenn., coming northward to Madisonville, Ky., and at Louisville, the great Fall city. Miss Lee is a resident of Louisville, 1518 W. Magazine street. She is secretary to the editor of the National Educator, which is being edited at Chattanooga, Tenn. For several years she taught school in Kentucky. Miss Lee will be at Madisonville during the U. B. F. and S. M. T. meeting.

Mr. William Banks, a prominent Chicago gentleman, in the post office service, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brooks and his two daughters, Miss Banks; the elder one graduated from the Clinton street high school in the class of 1914. They are both christian young girls and are being reared in a high class manner. Mr. Banks spent a week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and daughters and enjoyed the trip to old Kentucky very much.

Miss Orene Martin, a fascinating young lady of Louisville, the cousin of Mr. J. C. Brown, has been the guest of the capitol. Miss Martin has had many admirers while in the city. The phone is busily ringing, receiving engagements from the city young men who seek the affection of Miss Martin. She is at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, on High street.

Mrs. Martha Butcher has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Geneva Wright, an attractive young lady, is the guest of Miss Annie B. Norman, who is very popular. There is some talk of their being a nupital with Miss Norman and a certain young man.

Miss Ruberta Brown, the attractive young girl, a resident of the colored Broadway, in Louisville, west Chestnut street, has for a few days been the guest of Miss Cordelia Woolfork, one of the elite society girls, and a graduate of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute. Miss Brown is a stenographer at the Louisville New office; she has had many callers while in the city. Editor Hardin Tolbert, of Frankfort, gave her a splendid call. Miss Brown is the sister of editor Lee L. Brown.

Miss Florence Anderson, supervisor at Winchester, is in the city visiting her parents. She has had a very successful years work. She is the youngest supervisor in the state. Miss Anderson will leave for Louisville where she will be the guest of Mrs. Ada Anderson Diggs, her sister.

Miss Kattie Willis, teacher in the Clinton street high school, is spending a few weeks with a fishing party.

Your correspondent will attend the U. B. F. and S. M. T. grand lodge at Madisonville, next week.

"Indiana Industrial Institute will not receive negroes." The color line is to be drawn by private industrial schools in Indiana, and from now on no more negroes will be received by them. This does not apply to the Indiana Boy's School, at Clermont, near Indianapolis, which are state institutes and are regarded as reformatories for the younger class. The Julia E. Work Industrial School, at Plymouth, and several like institutions, will not accept colored children from now on and are sending such inmates back to their home counties. Henry F. Dilger, of Jeffersonville, probation officer for Clark county, returned yesterday after going to Plymouth to take charge of Robert Lewis and Roscoe Reed, who were committed from Clark county. Probation officer Dilger received a notice several days ago from Mrs. Work that some disposition must be made of Lewis and Reed, by August 1st, as she could not receive negro prisioners in the future. Louisville Courier-Journal, August 4th.

Mrs. Samuel N. Woolridge, Miss Christene Searcy, attractive young Mr. Woolridge, spent the week in Cincinnati, sojourning among friends.

MARLIN, TEXAS.

(By S. L. Faithful)

Special to the Freeman:

The Sunday rally at the A. M. E. church was quite a success. After the program was rendered by Mrs. Ines Chance, the public was invited out on the church lawn, and was served with ice cream. Miss Jessie L. Faithful and Miss M. A. Johnson were the handy waiters. ---- Rev. Leon Trap's ceremonious meetings closed last Sunday night. They had quite a joyful time. ---- The First Baptist church is fixing to strengthen their choir, with Mr. Charley Curry as bass violin player, in addition to Miss Jessie L. Washington, pianist; Mr. D. M. Tailor, violin. Watch the war contest between Mr. Smith, Washington and Miss Jessie L. Washington at the First Baptist church on the third Sunday in August. ---- Eugene Kirkland, better known as the cotton king, was shot from ambush by unknown parties. Stephen King has been arested and placed in jail, charged with being one of the parties. ---- Mr. Roy Thomas is at his tailor shop again after a flying trip to Waco to see his mother. ---- Mrs. Eaver Givens is going to refurnish her hotel on Commerce street. Watch for her adv. in the Freeman. ---- Miss Creanwin, of Chapple Hill, is in the city visiting Miss Beulah Kissee. ---- Little Julua Belle and sister, Hazel Watson took a pleasure trip to Waco last Sunday to relatives. ---- The Summer Normal has closed a successful term for this year. ---- The orchestra and choir of the A. M. E. church, under the leadership of Prof. S. L. Faithful, is preparing for a grand program and lawn entertainment at the church. Watch for the date and bill. The Tailor & Tailor Company is having quite a success at the Dreamland Theatre. ---- Miss Effie Moore, late of the Busby Minstrels, is still in the city, and her health is quite improved since using the hot water here. ---- Mr. St. Clair Peeple is on the sick list. ---- Arto Partie, of Dallas was in the city visiting friends Friday.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Capital City News Notes—Important Happenings.

(By Rogers.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The week ending Saturday was a gala one with the colored people. Our people like to turn out, and, therefore, the attendance at Camp Lincoln was good, the work done by the soldiers was praiseworthy. The camp was largely visited by white people also. The sham battle was interesting. ---- The Brown Hotel has opened for business and the cafe is a first class one in every detail, filling a long-felt want. ---- The Defender can be had at Hotel Brown and 1105 E. Washington street. ---- Mr. Wyatt Johnson is very low at this writing, August 4. ---- The summer is here yet, but, alas, this good old summer time will soon be over, and then it will be awful cold for you. Man that is born of woman is of a few days and full of trouble, verily. ---- An Emancipation was had August 4th in commemoration of the freeing of the West Indians from the rule of Great Britain. Are not these colored people generous? Attorney Newby, of Chicago, was down here to speak, and he spoke. The affair was at Melrose Park. ---- A great ball game was played between the Giants and Thayer last Sunday, it taking 14 innings to settle the contest. Poston and Jones were the battery, but don't you forget it, those white boys played ball. They have the cleverest team that ever before came across the "pike" It was nip and tuck all the way through, tieing and untieing the score. Finally in the first of the fourteenth inning Thayer gained one run, making the score 8 to 7, in favor of the visiters. The Giants had the last game, but "Home Run" Johnson was "killed" at the plate, leaving Lonnie Jones on third and Mitchell on second, and the weary-worm fans parted for their homes well pleased with their "quarter's worth." Poston, that boy, struck out 22 men in fourteen innings. That's going some. ---- Down here at the Capital there is a lot of politics; yes, a lot. Nearly everybody's a candidate, either for office or money from office seeker. People imagine all candidates have plenty of dough. But they haven't; there are candidates who don't get three square meals per day. ---- Springfield is a mighty fine town. Oges. ---- By the way, we failed to ascertain whether or not the "war correspondents" of the Eighth Regiment is in the single or double column? He had many fair callers, to the contrary notwithstanding. Major Duncan, of the 2nd battalion made a hit at that memorial address to Dickson. ---- It is to be hoped that the Enterprise Bank will soon get out of its "pinch."

MONTGOMERY, W. VA.

Mr. Basil Brown, of Institute, is the guest of Mr. Russel Hardy.

Miss Josephine Smith was a business caller in Charleston, Friday.

Dr. B. F. White, of Huntington, was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. Emma Marory, of Wyoming, was calling on friends here last Monday.

Rev. D. C. Hunter, of Beckley, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Mary Eubank, of Charleston, was the guest of Mrs. Mamie Taylor, last week.

The board of directors of the Red Men's lodge of this state had a business meeting here last week.

Mr and Mrs. John Hardy has returned from a fishing trip at Gauley.

Misses Pearl and Bertha Rotan, of Fayetteville, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. William Wilkerson.

Mrs. Fanny Anderson, of Mt. Hope, is the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Trent, of Hinton, is the guest of Miss Vanilla Noel.

Rev. Eugene Page and family returned Saturday from Institute.

Misses Etta Hall, Ethel and Katie Brown, Mamie and Lizzie Washington and Mrs. Julia Wilkerson returned home last week from Institute, where they attended the summer school.

Dr. Charlie Anderson, of Mt. Hope, was a business caller in town, Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Lawrence was in Charleston on business last week.

Mrs. Dena Danridge, of Charleston, stopped off Saturday for several hours. She was enroute to Fayetteville.

Miss Minnie Carr, of Marietta, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Etta Hall.

Mrs. Sarah Slaughter left Sunday for Wheeling, where she will attend the meeting of the Court of Calantha.

Miss Vanilla Noel has returned from Hinton, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. R. L. Teter, of Huntington, was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Bettie Arnold entertained at dinner Thursday Rev. and Mrs. Rone, Mrs. Clara Sanders and Miss Sadie Ward.

Mrs. Minnie Harriaday spent several days in Huntington last week.

Mrs. E. L. Lewis was a caller in Charleston, Monday.

Lawyer James Ellis, of Greenestown, was calling in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Sanders, of Boomer, was the guest of Mrs. Bettie Arnold, Thursday.

Mr. Charlie Henderson was in Charleston, Saturday, on baseball business.

Jas. Carlon, housemoving contractor, from Charleston, is here moving a large two story business building to another section of city, over two blocks away, preparatory to building a modern two-story brick building to replace the wooden structure moved away. Mr. Carlon has been a successful contractor for over a quarter of a century and has accumulated some very desirable property in the capital city.

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POULTRY RAISING FOR PROFITS.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—The changing character of the many industries of the South can not be better understood than in the attitude of farmers and truck farmers toward the raising of poultry. Poultry raising in all sections of the country has become more of a business within the last twenty years than ever before. Fancy breeders with an eye on the blue ribbon of the county fair have always paid a great deal of attention to fowls.

To produce exchange report, and the railroad companies bear out this report, indicates that the business of raising poultry has increased almost 500 per cent. in the last decade. One has only to keep an eye on the crates carrying chickens, geese, turkeys and ducks through the Western and Southwestern states to appreciate the growing importance of the business of raising and marketing fowl. In certain sections of the country poultry farms are as numerous as truck farms; in fact, many truncs farmers cary poultry raising along with the cultivation of vegetables.

One of the finest poultry farms in the South is at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. It forms the working plant of the department devoted to poultry raising, which runs from feeding for eggs to artificial incubation. How to build for chickens, for geese, for ducks and for turkeys is a part of the course of study. How to hatch them is no less in importance than how to market them. There are at present in this poultry yard about 2,500 fowls. The plant is cared for by the students of the division of poultry raising. Several young men and women have received certificates as finished poultry raisers.

There is not a Southern city of any size that will not support two or more poultry farms, and the profits in the business are exactly what the operators make them. Chickens never lack a market, among the rich or the poor, and all races alike are partial to fowl.

NEWS OF MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Miss Minnie Hunt, of St. Louis, is down for an indefinite time with Mrs. Nora Freeman. ---- Mrs. Farar, of Grand Tower, Ill., was up visiting her son, Ellis Farar, Monday. ---- Mr. Edgar Russell, of Dewmaine, was a business visitor in Murphysboro Monday. ----Miss Mattie Barnes left Tuesday for a short visit. ---- Mr. Will English, of Cloverdale, was a business visitor in Murphysboro Tuesday. ---- Mr. Ernest Flanagan departed for Dewmaine for an indefinite stay. ---- Mrs. Ed Williams, of West Murphysboro, is very ill at home. ---- Mr. Ed Bates is still on the sick list with little improvement. ---- Mrs. Emma Wilson is still on the sick list, but is improving. ---- Mr. Seth Martin and Richard McKinnie will leave for Metropolis in the near future for a short visit.---- Mrs. Sarah Merrille, of Champaign, Ill., is down visiting her son, Isaac Merrill, for a short time.

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It is now being said that Bishop Walters is in favor of a Negro party. Perhaps the bishop is not correctly reported.

England is proving the policeman of the seas. She will keep commerce afloat. O, you dreadnoughts!

These cool bracing nights are very suggestive of the coming months. Better take inventory of the coal bin.

Prof. W. E. Grubbs is in Ohio in the interest of The Freeman. This publication will feel grateful to those doing business with him.

The rain was a trifle late, but not too late. The ground was thoroughly soaked in this vicinity, the late crops are assured, and of which the farmers were so fearful.

There are those who insist that good follows everything, no matter how bad it is. They say there is a compensating good some where. We will have to use microscopes to discover the compensating good of the great European war that is raging.

The National Negro Business League and Negro Press Association meet at Muskogee, Okla., this month, August 19-22. The meetings are looked forward to with great expectation. The Business League meeting promises to be the most interesting and the largest in the history of the association. This is because of the great and varied business interests among the Negroes of the section. The dense population is also in the interest of a good, successful meeting.

We regret the defeat of our old friend, Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, in his effort to be returned to the United States Senate. He was beaten for the nomination by Warren G. Harding, of Marion. We hoped to see Mr. Foraker successful, but did not see much chance for him owing to the rather forward movement of the principal parties, and with which the ex-Senator did not seem to care to keep pace. He was a staunch friend of the Negroes, and owing to this we regret his failure.

Editor Trotter, of the Boston Guardian, is very much interested in the National Independent Political League. A call for a meeting has been sent out from Boston together with much supplementary literature. The meeting this year, will be held at Bethel, A. M. E. church, New York City, September 7, 8 and 9. The purposes of the organization, in the main, is to secure justice and fair treatment for the Negro race irrespective of party affiliation. The league made a telling fight against segregation in the government offices at Washington. It is still enlisted in the cause, fighting segregation wherever it shows its ugly form. Delegations are expected from all sections, from organizations of all kinds. A great and successful meeting is anticipated.

It looks as if Mexico has learned a lesson of the great war now on in Europe. The warring factions have gotten together, and in the interest of Mexico and not for the benefit of the war chiefs. That country is assured peace as our country is assured peace when the leaders curb their ambitions. It's only a greatly oppressed people that rises in revolt. The masses are in for good, careful government, and which only can come through good, careful officials, who are no more or less than the people's further selves. As long as offices hang out as prizes to be won by any means whatsoever then we will have our Mexican situations and our Haytian situations. Mexico will prosper and be happy as Switzerland is prosperous and happy when its leaders are imbued deeply with a feeling of sacrifice, surrendering the personal egoism to the good of the state.

The colored people of Savanah, Ga., recently dedicated a $12,000 library, the gift of Andrew Carnegie. The land was purchased by popular subscription by white and colored people. Separate libraries, while not in accord with the races idea of citizenship, or the American idea, yet they fit in well where prejudice is strong against the race. In such localities, we would think, such institutions would be preferred. In fact, there is much that makes for race pride that comes of them. Freedom from embarrassment due to slights and taunts is something. And the sense of proprietorship in those magnificent structures is also something. And then, too, there follows employment of the race, thus money and experience is gained. These are cases where good results of bad situations.

WANTS SOME RACE QUESTIONS PLAINLY ANSWERED.

Some one, a race loving individual, we would think, has written to this publication, asking several questions along racial lines. He wishes the solution of the question, relying on our ability to do so. We feel flattered in that he has so much confidence in us, but at that, we would not have him understand that our judgment and opinion are worth more than that of those who have had similar opportunities, advantages and experiences. Not that the sum of these is always infallible, but as the world goes, we are governed and guided by those whose opportunities, advantages and experiences have been best. So what we may have to say at any time will be in accord with our understanding and that of those we have mentioned. Out of these arise the sought for, out of this melting pot, to borrow Israel Zangwell's expression, comes that concensus of opinions that makes for the rules of a people.

The individual writes that he is not scholarly, meaning, perhaps, that he would have his information set forth explicitly—simplified—so that he that runs may read. There are some questions that will not yield to simple treatment, that is, to a treatment that comes within the knowledge of wholly unlearned persons. When Liszt wrote his musical compositions he refused to condescend to put them in the ordinary keys—his sense of the dignity of his work. It is somewhat different with editorial writers, yet much of what they do refuses to be clothed in every-day terms. When great causes are at stake men are impassioned as they move along, in speech, or when writing. The language then is usually of small words, of small expression, such as quickest fly to the mind. They are not governed so much by the calibre of their hearer's intelligence; the effort is to make a plain unmistakable case. Large words and expressions, many of them, coming close together, seem out of place in an argument of earnestness or sincerity, but they are not altogether disregarded even then.

Take the race question, for instance. To see it discussed in lengthy words and winding expressions would be to kill the life in it. But that does not mean that there shall not be strong, virile expressions, indicative of manhood and resolution. When we say that the pen is mightier than the sword we have such words and expressions in mind. It does not mean to be of the Uriah Heap humbleness and humility. A good strong English word used in the right place stabs like an Italian's poinard.

Perhaps the writer did not mean to draw us out in the direction we have taken. But at that, it's not love's labor lost, since the question of words and expressions are not a new theme. Many times we have heard it said that colored people try to use such big words when they talk. And some of them do, so much so that the stage, very often, sets forward in burlesque, that quality of the Negro race. However, the old order passeth away. Writers and speakers are pruning their words in the interest of their themes. At another time the writer's questions will be set forth.

THE HANDS OF THE WORLD ARE TIED.

Usually when there's combat between individuals, between nations, it is possible for a third party, or another party, or parties, to intervene by way of kindly influence to put an end to the struggle when its result promises to be greatly disastrous. President Wilson intervened in the Mexican war, and while the intervention did not terminate as it was expected, since Carranza, the revolutionist, so-called, stood out from the conferences, yet the war has ended, the thing hoped for. The great powers of Europe got behind the warring Balkan States and drove them to peace—not satisfactory, but peace. And right here it is of doubtful advisability to inject that apparently wise, old saying that nothing is settled until it is settled right.

Perhaps the great war now on would not be if Servia had been allotted the fruits of her victory. At any rate it would have been pushed back, and in the meanwhile conditions might have been simplified. That war was not settled right, at least, by the rules of war which says "To the victor belong the spoils." The murder of the heir to the Austrian throne was thought to have been a Servian act of revenge. The individual Servian committing the act, perhaps, had just such a thing in mind. The act tallied with the feeling of his countrymen,; and the Austrian ruler saw in it an act of Servian hostility. War is declared in a hurry—nothing short of war will do.

Russia is allied to Servia as a race; it is allied politically.

The bear growls in manifestation of concern for the little State. Germany is an ally of Austria. King William demands of Russia what it is up to. The Czar did not feel it necessary to tell him. King William demands that Russia stop her mobilization of troops, taking the act as one of hostility to Germany. Russia mobilized right along, sweetly oblivious of Berlin. The German king declares war against Russia.

France is an ally of Russia. That country, for forty-three years, has mourned the loss of Alsace and Loraine, wrenched from her by Bismarck, von Moltke and the rest of them. The proud French were greatly humiliated—mourned and would not be comforted. It has looked forward to the day when her Germanized children would come back to her, and it seems as if that day is at hand.

England is an ally of France. Those two countries have much in common. They are touched by the same waters and on which ride their great ships. They must be great friends or great enemies. Their great air crafts, flying so near, must be engaged in common defense. A war between those countries at this day would mean their total annihilation—smoldering ruins only would mark the spots where Paris and London had been. Perhaps we put it strong, yet it is plain to see that it is to the interest of those two great countries to stick very close together.

King George as an ally of France and in the defense of his shores, declares war against Germany. Belgium, the most tragic ground of Europe, is being again bathed in blood because Germany would make a passageway through the country to reach France. King Albert resents the intrusion. Thus the great ball of war is set in motion, and none has power to stay it. Verily, the hands of the world is tied. Those very first powers, and to whom the world would naturally look for peace, are themselves at war. Every nation of consequence is threatened—Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Holland, Turkey, China, Japan and others yet, including our own country, are exerting themselves to keep from being enmeshed in the deadly entanglement.

Our country, through President Wilson, has offered its good offices for the restoration of peace. As yet the nations at war are too busy venting their ancient grudges to hear to peace. The peace god sits haggard, worn and useless on his throne at the Hague, or some other place. Distressed and sick at heart he must be because of the untoward actions of the children of men. How long, O Lord, how long? as they moaned at another day. Until the gulches of the earth run red with the blood of the flower of mankind, mingled with that of children, babes and the saintly old; until the unsated sea has woven its watery shroud about the forms of thousands now in their first blush of manhood, the sacrifice of man to its deep; until the sky above is emblazoned with the white wrath of those aerial spitfires, and which send their victims plunging headlong to earth as Miltonic angels. The element of mercy is extracted of the world, and man is no longer his brother's keeper. Peace is writ nowhere.

HEAR HIM!

Not long since we called attention to what was being said about the Negroes' political prospects in Alabama. It was circulated that the Progressive party had gone further than the other parties in its opposition to the Negroes. The information was interesting, and valuable in a way, since it tended to fix the status of the Negroes with that party, and where they were of doubtful standing. The information was interesting and valuable as history, the placing of the party on record. It turns out, however, as far as Alabama is concerned, that the Progressive party of that state, if it is governed by the voice of its national committeeman, will recognize the Negro voters just as the Republican party does generally, and as the Democrats do in all sections, excepting, perhaps, the South.

Not only was it circulated that the Negroes were not expected in the party councils; it was circulated with authority. It was not merely a rumor. Elsewhere in this publication will be seen a letter from J. O. Thompson, national committeeman of the Progressive party of Alabama. He has repudiated the first call of his party, and which was made in his absence, and without his consent or knowledge. The call is not before us, but the contents of his letter to Mr. Perkins, to whom it was addressed, show plainly enough how the convention was to be made up. Only white men were expected.

The letter is as fine and masterly as it is possible for it to be. Really, in some of his utterances he showed qualities of both heart and head which are indeed rare among the white men who are foremost in public life. We include in those qualities also that of courage, making for that trinity, when the respective qualities stand out greatly — that classification — from which the ranks of the great are recruited.

When Mr. Thompson was in Chicago at the organization of his party he did not hear a word that in anywise could be interpreted to mean that they undertake by party action to annul the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution. Here is an instance of a fine combination of a heart and head. He would not read the Negroes out of his party as it meant, in principle, their exclusion from all parties, thus paving the way for their elimination from the general constitution by the example. The intended wrong to the individual is corrected, thus squaring with the best notions of what is conceived to be the duties of man to man. Mr. Thompson is anxious enough to build up a Progressive party in the South, but he is not willing to do a mean thing for political expediency. More life to the man!

The intended wrong to the government—the effort to make valueless its tenets is headed off. To assail the Fifteenth Amendment, in principle, is just as vicious as if its destruction were accomplished. The failure is only due to the lack of means. With the striking down of that provision the government loses just so much in governmental potency—efficiency—making for the hopeless appearing condition that Mexico presents today.

Mr. Thompson says:

"The Negro political question is one we cannot throw off at will. In fact it will be a live question for many years, yes, for many decades in the future history of this country, but it is a question that all strong men must meet with fairness and justness to all concerned."

May be that the national committeeman is playing for a great stake, pushing the Colonel for the prize of the political high calling, but at that, what he says is none the less true. If it has required this rough place in his political sledding, that Mr. Thompson sings so clearly, then it is better for the Negroes that there has been some misunderstanding. Justice profits often by the quarrels of men.

We are satisfied that those of the race who read Mr. Thompson's letter will appreciate his splendid stand. We are not interested in the Progressive party. We think it is without prospects. We think it has no reason for living unless it comes to stand for the expansion of the Negro race. We are interested in its platform as it concerns the Negro. We take it that the larger parties are essentially the same on the larger and more vital questions, before the country. But when a party takes an advanced or a pronounced stand on the the race quetsion it is time to look carefully into that party. We dare say Mr. Thompson's letter will make for better feeling in the state of Alabama, between the white people and the Negroes, and over the country generally wherever what he had to say is known. If the Progressive party does no more than make parties and men thoughtful, then as it concerns the race it has done a great work. For when the tide sets determinedly in, for the abolition of needless civil meannesses, it will not be stopped until the thing is well done. In this sense, and if it does what is here suggested, the Progressive party will be a success even though it fails in what may be considered its larger intents.

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"RUBE" ROBBED OF $600.00.

Noted Ball Player "Touched" by Professional Pickpockets in Front of Depot — Thief Gets Away — Win Double Header Last Sunday—To Play Cuban Stars Another Series.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12. (Special.)—"Rube" Foster, world's greatest baseball pitcher and manager of the American Giants baseball team, was robbed of $600.00 last Saturday night in front of the Northwestern Railroad station. He was touched by a professional pickpocket thief. There were three in the crowd and had evidently followed Mr. Foster from up in Wisconsin where the team played at a fair. The team had just arrived in the city from Gary, Ind., and Mr. Foster had the money to pay off. The team boarded a street car, he got on last to pay the carfare for the boys and one of the thieves touched him and ran; the other two got in "Rube's" way to let the thief make his getaway. Three of the team's fastest men took out after the thief, but he got away. The matter was reported to the police but nothing has been heard of it since.

Double Header Last Sunday.

The American Giants played a double header on last Sunday. The West Ends were defeated in the first game, 5 to 1. The winners played the Japanese team. A large crowd was present but a much larger crowd would have been there had it not been for the threatening weather. Several times during the afternoon before the game rains came up and kept quite a number from being present. Wade, champion pitcher of the Giants, put up an excellent game and was ably supported by his team. The inability of the West Ends to hold the ball caused their defeat. The score:

AMERICAN GIANTS.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Barber, 1b	0	1	6	1
Hill, cf	1	1	5	0
Duncan, rf	2	2	2	0
Lloyd, ss	1	0	1	2
Monroe, 2b	0	1	0	0
Gans, lf	0	1	1	0
Francis, 3b	1	1	3	3
Watts, c	0	0	9	0
Wade, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	27	6

WEST ENDS.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Fenton, cf	0	0	1	1
Morrissey, ss	1	1	0	0
Driscoll, rf	0	0	1	0
Wotell, 2b	0	1	9	1
De Lave, 3b	0	0	0	1
Campion, 1b	0	1	9	1
Collins, lf	0	0	3	0
Kavanaugh, c	0	0	7	0
Bradshaw, p	0	1	0	5
Totals	1	4	24	9

American Giants	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	*	—5
West Ends	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Errors—Lloyd, Fenton, Wotell, De Lave. Two-base hits—Hill, Francis. Struck out—By Wade, 9; by Bradshaw, 5. Bases on balls—Off Wade, 2; off Bradshaw, 6. Umpire—Fitzpatrick. Time—2:10.

SECOND GAME.

Am. Giants	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	*	—4	8	2
U. of Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	2	2

Batteries—Gans and Booker; Nakarmra and Yebiziuka.

Cuban Stars Defeat A. B. C.'s 3 to 1, in Interesting Game at Northwestern Park.

The Cuban Stars defeated the A. B. C's., 3 to 1, yesterday at Northwestern Park in a brilliantly played game. Numerous stops and catches on the sensational order kept the crowd on its feet throughout the contest. Moore, for the local champs, led with the stock. Score:

A. B. C.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, lf.	5	2	2	1	0
Brown, 2	4	1	3	1	0
J. Taylor, 3	3	0	3	5	1
B. Taylor, 1	4	0	10	2	0
Moore, rf.	4	3	2	0	0
Hutchinson, s	4	2	2	0	1
Powell, c.	4	0	1	0	0
Scotland, cf	4	1	3	0	0
S. Taylor, p.	2	0	1	5	0
*O'Neil	1	0	0	0	0
**Simpson	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	27	14	2
Cubans.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chacon, s.	3	1	4	6	0
Moran, 3	5	0	2	0	0
Gonzals, 1	5	2	10	0	0
Torinte, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Villa, 2	4	2	2	5	0
Rodriqs, c	4	0	5	0	0
Figarola, c	0	0	2	0	0
Magrint, lf	4	1	1	0	1
Gunco, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Praida, p.	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	8	27	12	1

*Batted for S. Taylor in the ninth.
**Ran for Brown in the ninth.

Cubans	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
A. B. C's	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Shively, Moore, Gonzalez, Gunco. Three-base hit—Scotland. Sacrifice hit—Praida. Stolen bases—J. Taylor, Hutchinson, Chacon. Double plays—Villa to Chacon to Gonzales, 2. Struck out—By Praida 6. Bases on balls—Off S. Taylor, 6; off Praida, 4.

AND THE CUBANS TOOK ANOTHER FROM THE A. B. C"s.

The A. B. C.'s lost a hard-fought battle to the Cuban Stars last Wednesday at Northwestern Park, 3 to 2. Although Williams had the better of the pitching his club could not connect with men on bases. Score:

Cubans	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
A. B. C.'s	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2

Two-base hits—Shively, B. Taylor, 2. Home runs—Hutchinson, Gonzales. Sacrifice hit—Brown. Stolen base—J. Taylor. Struck out—By Williams, 2; by Torriente, 3. Base on balls—Off Williams, 1; off Torriente, 3.

CUBAN STARS DEFEAT A. B. C.'s IN SHORT GAME.

The Cuban Stars won a five-inning contest from the A. B. C.'s Tuesday, 2 to 0, at Northwestern Park. A base on balls and a home run by Torriente did the work in the first inning. The A. B. C.'s had scored one run in the sixth with one out and one man on, when rain interfered, throwing the game back to five innings.

Cubans	2	0	0	0	0	—2
A. B. C.'s	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Shively, Hutchinson. Home run—Torriente. Struck out—By Johnson, 2; by Junco, 2. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 3.

A. B. C.'S BEATEN AGAIN.

The A B. C.'s were nosed out in the ninth inning Wednesday at Northwestern park by the Cuban Stars, 5 to 3. Two bases on balls, an error and a three-bagger sending three runs across the rubber. Both clubs fielded in sensational manner. Brown, J. Taylor, Moran and Villa carrying off the honors. Score:

Cubans	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	—5
A. B. C.'s	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Burch, Figarola. Three-base hits—B. Taylor, Moore, Villa. Home runs—J Taylor, Torrente, Rodiques. Stolen bases—Torriente. Struck out—By Williams, 2; by Gunco, 1. Bases on balls—Off Burch, 2; off Williams, 3; off Gunco, 3.

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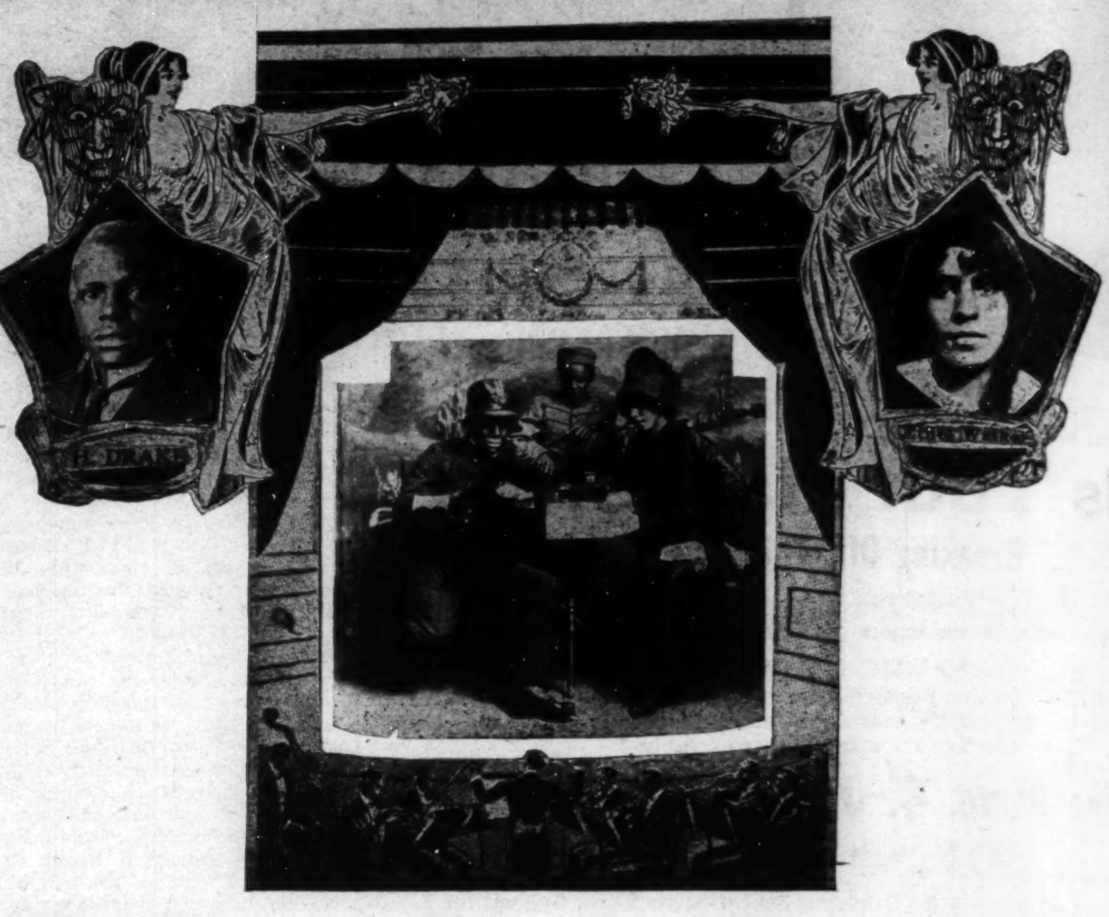

COMING EAST. For Open Time, Address:

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1853 7th Street, N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

The A. B. C.'s, colored champions of the city, and the Indianapolis, Merits, white semi-pro champions, have agreed to meet on the diamond and the game will be staged at Northwestern Park Sunday. The A. B. C.'s have defeated all local teams with the exception of the Merits and there has been much argument regarding the chances the South Side team would have with the Northwestern Park cracks.

SPRUDELS LOSE TO THE MOHAWKS

WEST BADEN, Ind., Aug. 12.—The Sprudels were beaten again today by the Mohawks of New York. Score:

Mohawks	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5	8
Sprudels	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4	9

Batteries—Moore and Johnson; Miller and Cobb.

THE CHICAGO ROYAL GIANTS WIN

Defeat McHenry, Ill., 6 to 4 in Fast Game.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Managers Rothchild and Rogers have collected a great aggregation of young ball tossers this season, having won twenty-six out of their last thirty-one games played in Southern Illinois and Wisconsin. They bid fair to make them all set up and take notice. The Giants have a few youngsters in their line-up that will sooner or later bloom into big league material, especially in Green at third base, Goliah at second base and Ellison, left fielder and captain of the club is a good hitter and is conceded by the different managers to be the fastest man on bases in the semi-pro ranks. Also Dixon and Davis, pitchers, are of no mean ability.

										r.	h.	e.
Giants	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	—6	9	1
McHenry	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—4	7	3

Batteries—Giants, Dixon and Hayes; McHenry, Wagner and Powell.

WHITE SOX WIN.

Locals Take Leland Giants Into Camp Sunday by Score of 5 to 3.

Another close and interesting game was played at Spring Bank park Sunday afternoon in which the White Sox were declared the winners over the Leland Giants, of Chicago, by the score of 5 to 3. L. Johnson pitched a splendid game for the locals and the winner was never in doubt. The feature of the game was the fielding of Houston and the batting of Briscoe. The Sprudels will be the attraction at Spring Bank park next Sunday. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—T
Leland Giants	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—3
White Sox	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	*	—5

Errors—Bennet, 2, Cooper, Houston. Two-base hits—C. Johnson, Green, Briscoe 2. Three-base Hits—Seldon. Stolen Bases—L. Johnson, Winston, Jennings. Struck Out—by L. Johnson 7, by Crawford 10. Bases on Balls—Off L. Johnson 2, off Crawford 4. Umpire—Lee.

BIRMINGHAM ATHLETICS OVERCOME MONTGOMERY GIANTS.

Special to The Freeman:

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The Birmingham fans witnessed the most sensational series of games played on the baseball diamond this season. Notwithstanding the intense heat of the burning sun, the bleachers and grandstand of Delta View Park were crowded to their utmost capacity. This attendance prevailed each day throughout the series. For three days the ambitious Giants fought like demons to down the scientific playing Athletics, but it was not the decree of the baseball gods that they should even get a glimpse of victory and yet they were brave and daring in their attempt to conquer. The first day B'ham Athletics won, 2 to 1. Second day a double header, 6 to 1 (first game; second game, 1 to 0. The third and last day shut them out, 11 to 0.

Montgomery's only hope of victory lay in the pitching strength of her star, Horace Mays, hitherto undefeated, while the B'ham Athletics leaned on invincible arms of her stars, Johnnie Goodgame and Taylor. Thus they were awarded the victory.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE DOPE.

(By W. H. S.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(Special)—Perhaps the largest crowd of the season will journey to Athletic Park on Monday, August 17th, to witness the double header offered by the Capital City League. The Sox and the Athletics who are running almost neck and neck (one-half game separating them) for the pennant, will play the first of the double bill.

All games scheduled for last Saturday were rained out; these games will be pulled off Saturday of this week. These are important also. The Sox play the A. M. E.'s and the Athletics tie up with the Nationals, while the Swifts and Y. M. C. A. are battling for the victory. The A. M. E's and Nationals, the two tail end clubs are going fast now and seem to be together. There will be no surprise if these two clubs slip one over on leaders. However, the results may be Saturday, Monday's game between Sox and Athletics will be a titanic struggle for each club needs every inch of ground available and then some more. The A. M. E.'s who play like big leaguers now are making a desperate effort to pull out of last place. They have three regular engagements and two postponed bills with the Swifts. They are struggling to win these five games, and if they do the probabilities are that somebody will change places with them. The Nationals are better than ever, too, and no easy time will be experienced by those clubs which go up against these boys. Taking everything into consideration, the race is going to be spectacular and full of old pep until the last act.

Last year it was necessary to pull off a deciding game to decide the championship of the league. The A. M. E.'s had led the eight clubs for the entire season, but were finally caught by the Athletics, who tied up things and then defeated the A. M. E., thereby winning the trophy. It may be the same kind of struggle this year. It looks that way from our viewpoint. The silver cup given as a trophy is ready and will be on exhibition next week. The clubs not having played the standing remains the same:

CLUB STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Black Sox	9	2	.818
Athletics	8	3	.727
Swifts	5	5	.500
Y. M. C. A.	4	6	.400
Nationals	4	8	.333
A. M. E.	2	8	.200

THE IDLE HOUR THEATRE.

Knights and Daughters of Labor Attend Waco Grand Session—Out Goers and in Comers.

MARSHALL, Texas.—The Idle Hour theater which is now under the efficient management of Mr. S. S. Hayward, is the only real place of pleasure and enjoyment for the colored people in the city. They carry a good line of stock companies and vaudeville shows. When once visited the Idle Hour will make you a very frequent patron. Following the three weeks' shows of the original Billy Kersands, there will be some new stock companies and vaudeville acts. These shows are promised to be some of the best of the season to come to the city. Come and enjoy a seat under your own vine and fig tree. One week only, beginning Monday night, Aug. 17th, change of shows Wednesday and Saturday nights. Watch for bills.

The special care of delegates, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, who attended grand session at Waco from July 27th to Aug. 5th, returned and report a grand time. Prof. S. S. Ried, the C. G. S. of the state, said that the session just closed was the greatest in the history of Tabor in Texas. It was also reported that there was in attendance 1,500 delegates, 500 other officers and visitors, a total of 2,000 people attending the session. Great is Tabor in Texas. Tabor leads, all others follow.

Mrs. Joe A. Kines, of South Sanford street, is in Houston, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eva Banks, of West Grafton street, attended the Grand Lodge session of Odd Fellows in Houston.

Mr. E. J. Boyde, of Sherman, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Henry Lang, who wrenched his back, caused by a fall from a wagon, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ida Johnson is a dear reader of Freeman now. She is much concerned about it when it is not on time.

The members of Miles Chapel C. M. E. church had their third quarterly conference last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. O. T. Womack, D.D., the presiding elder of the Marshall district, preached two able sermons. They were well enjoyed by all who heard him.

You will please be ready to pay up on the 17th. The Freeman man will be on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker are in Denver, Col.

You will remember, please that it takes the nickels to keep things a going. It will take the same to keep the Freeman coming.

The public is invited to attend a public installation Friday night, Aug. 21st, at Tabor Hall, given by Alpha Temple No. 1, Sanford Temple No. 64. M. C. S., Joseph Louis White; C. M., J. M. E. Vance; L. E. Thompson, C. S.

Mrs. Sarah Fields is on the sick list.

Read the Freeman and keep in touch with all of the important topics that are being discussed by the leading men and women of the race. The Freeman can be found at Leveston barber shop, Williams' Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards have moved on West Grand avenue, and are running a room and boarding house in the two-story residence formerly owned by Charley Perry. When in need of a place to eat and sleep call on them.

To advertise in the Freeman will be the means of a greater business for you. Try it.

MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. V. P. Frison and Mrs. M. J. Hunter arrived Sunday evening from visiting the East Mt. Olive Baptist Association, which convened with Mt. Zion Baptist church at Dewmaine, Ill. Both reported a delightful session.

Mrs. Minor Henning departed Saturday for a few days' visit South.

Mrs. A. B. Bartee made a pleasure trip to Grand Tower for a few days.

Miss May Hines is a business visitor in Murphysboro this week.

Mr. Seth Martin and Richard McKinnon are pleasure visitors in Metropolis this week.

Mrs. Catherine Turner departed Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Miss Annie White has just returned from St. Louis, where she completed a course at Poso College.

Mrs. Josie McKinne has arrived from St. Louis after receiving medical attention. Mrs. McKinne reports very much improved.

Miss Louise Jones departed for St. Louis for an indefinite stay.

NEWS OF PETROSKEY, MICHIGAN.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. John Bunting is seriously ill here and at present is at Petoskey hospital. It is reported that he is suffering from paralysis. Mr. Bunting came here from Indianapolis and was employed as a cook at Wallon Lake. We hope that his relatives will inquire about him as he is unable to talk. He is well known in Fort Wayne also.

Mr. W. E. Wilkerson, who is doing station duty for the G. R. & I. Ry., is accompanied by his wife, who is spending the summer here. He is a resident of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Bessie Valentine, of Muncie, Ind., a popular hair dresser and manicurist, is also spending the summer here.

An entertainment and ball last Friday night was a grand success and well attended by the ladies especially from all the surrounding resort places. Everyone enjoyed themselves until the late hour. Mr. John Hayes, our popular Petoskey residenter, had the honor of serving the refreshments.

Ed Ware and Dady Ellis, employed by the Pullman company, and running from Chicago and St. Louis respectively, are seen here every Sunday.

Mr. Frank Butler, of Chicago, is in charge of a club car on the Pere Marquette. Is also one of our welcome visitors.

Mr. Charles Evans, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is spending the summer here.

Mrs. Belle Beckley, of Louisville, Ky., is at Bay View for the summer season.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., NEWS.

Cupid announces that Mrs. Della Wagner, the proprietress of the Wagner Hotel, 318 Commerce street S. E., was quietly married last Wednesday morning. Miss T. Cristman acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Cliff Coggins acted as best man. Rev. Jobeary, promptly at 8:30, pronounced Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Williams man and wife. The bride left at 11:05 for Detroit, where she changed trains for New York, which place she will be joined by the groom. From there they will visit in Cleveland and Cincinnati, thence to California, where they will remain for the winter.

BILLY ARNTES WRITES TO THE FREEMAN.

Leon W. Marshall is presenting Billie Arntes and his company of 25 colored ladies and gentlemen in "Happy Days in Dixie Land." Believe me, this is some company, playing to packed houses every performance. This show is at the front, and we must say that there is plenty of life and ginger in each and every performer. And we must say that everybody is well pleased with the stage director and manager, Mr. Billy Arntes, and the property man, old Daddy Marshall. We have nothing except the very highest of praise for the latter. He certainly deserves the title of "Daddy." Is everybody happy? Well, I should say yes. Alex Bailey sends regards to Liston and Jones, and the entire company sends best regards to everybody in and out of the profession. We will be glad to hear from everybody.

THEATRICAL NOTES OF TEMPLE, TEXAS.

The High School Theater opens on the 12th with Patterson Stock Company; also the Park Theater, Adams & Powers, managers, with Sug Homers and Kid Maxwell with the Silys Sam & Co. Regards to Billy Jones and Willie McCoy. The Porters' and Waiters' Club wants to give every performer a grand old time while in the city of Temple. Prof. G. Meredith, with the Hunt Orchestra and Clisby will play for V. D. Book Belton Club Wednesday night. The Freeman will be on sale every Saturday evening at King & Robinson's drug store. Leave your ad there.

THEATRICAL NEWS OF LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA.

(By R. White)

Owens & Owens in duo comedy are in a class by themselves when it comes to dancing. Owens' legs are as limber as a frog's. Their line of talk about the party is unique.

Trixie Butler, the dancing and singing comidinne, is full of tuneful nonsense when she appears in her last number. She represents the acme of masculine perfection.

Mrs. Ella Higginbotham, star matinee player, is still knocking them at the Ford.

TULSA, OKLA.'s $10,000 THEATER WILL OPEN AUG. 23rd.

Automobile Williams has built one of the latest and best equipped theatres in the entire South. Mr. Williams is a hustler, and owns the biggest garage in Tulsa, also a three-story brick building using the first floor for a confectionery, the rest of the building being occupied by the leading lawyers and physicians of Tulsa. Mr. Williams is putting in the finest equipments in his theatre that I have seen in the South. He is using Power's No. 6 machine, using a rectifier and a Fabre's gold screen for his moving pictures. The scenery is gorgeous. All opera chairs and everything up-to-date complete a first class theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Williams started five years ago with $35.00 and today own some of the best real estate of Tulsa. This theatre will open August 23. All performers write E. D. Lee, manager, 102 North Greenwood avenue, Tulsa, Okla.

Lee's Creole Belles will continue to fill all engagements. Frank Williams, the advance man, will have charge of the show. Storall and Storall write. Got something good for you.

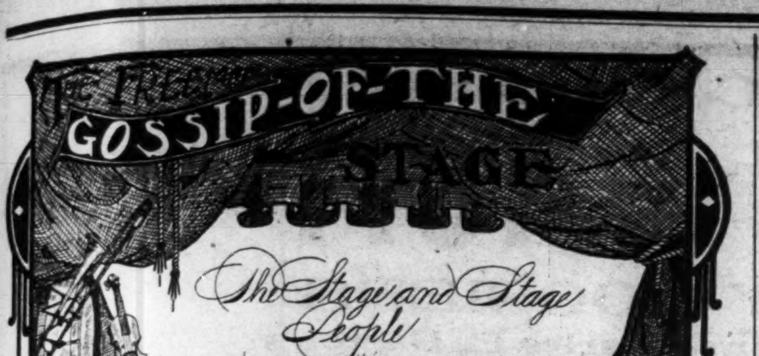
NOTICE TO PATRONS.

The Home Town Newspaper Agency handles The Freeman at 409 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, Md. Call and get your Freeman.

STAGE NOTES.

The Carter Trio, Paul, Ruth and Nettie, have been playing around Detroit, Mich., since April. Mrs. Carter is now playing the piano at the Unique Theater. Nettie and Paul are doing a double act and were at the Arcade last week. Will open over the Dudley time on the 17th.

They are for you and they are pretty and useful. Keep your eye on The Freeman and you will find out what we have for you.


Gossip-of-the Stage
The Stage and Stage People

The Sandifers Duo are in Springfield, O., this week.

Massengale and Cosby are in Cincinnati, O., this week.

Scott & Simmons are at the Monogram, Chicago, this week.

The Imperial Stock Co., with A. Lincoln Harris at the Dunbar theater, Dayton, O., for indefinite stay.

Freeny, the Great, has recovered from his illness. He has had a rest up. Will re-enter the stage on or about the first of September.

The Carter's Carolinian Jubilee Company was in Indianapolis last Wednesday enroute to Old Salem, Ill., chautauqua, from Greenfield, Ind.

Mason & Sanders closed at Pike theater, Mobile, Ala. Will open at Iroquois theater, New Orleans, on 17th. Luck to Pete Porter Stock Company.

Gus. Collins, a well known performer, will take the part of Uncle Tom in Kibble & Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." At the Lyceum theater, Indianapolis, week of August 17th.

Prof. Riley Patton, pianist and cornetist, is at home in Union City, Tenn., indefinitely, on account of sickness. He sends best wishes to Prof. W. Timmons, Prof. Brown and F. Miller.

John Berry and Telfair Washington, "La Belle Marie and That Colored Gentleman," are playing exclusively the "South's Best." This week at the Iroquois theater, New Orleans, La.

Prof. R. Hamilton, musician, has joined hands with John Martin, forming a team to be known as Hamilton & Martin. They will do high class music, vocal and instrumental. They went to Oden, Ind., last Wednesday.

The Two Weavers, Eula and Jule, are ever receiving their share of recognition, from press and public, out on the Pacific coast, where they have been for the last four months, playing from Vancouver, B. C., down to California. This week (of the 9th) at the Princess Theater, San Francisco, Cal. Would be glad to hear from their friends, care The Freeman.

The Kibble & Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. is said to have the best colored quartette on the road today. It was a big attraction in Chicago, where they stayed for two weeks. Will be in Indianapolis at Lyceum theater week of 17th. The members are as follows: Luther R. Burkes, 2d tenor; Lew Frances, 1st tenor; S. L. King, baritone, and Gus. Collins, basso. The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

CHAMPION THEATRE.

Birmingham, Alabama.

On the bill this week are Freeman & Freeman, Goodloe & Lee, and that dancing act, Gordon & Gordon, who comes direct from the East. Mrs. Gordon was formally of the team of Glenn & Glenn. Freeman & Freeman, Goodloe & Lee and Daniels & Daniels furnished a riot of Merriment the week of the 3rd.

HELP! HELP! HELP!!! ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Brother and Sister Performers—I am in trouble in Atlanta, Ga. Please help me out by sending as much donation as you can. A friend in need is a friend indeed. If you are a performer living in Chicago, and if you see this, kindly go down to 2429 Wabash avenue, and try and find my mother and sister, and tell them I am in trouble. Help me out. All donations will be gladly received. Signed, Perry Bradford, Fulton County Jail, Atlanta, Ga.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

(By Eugene K. Anderson.)

The Pattersons are now in their third week, having a big success. As a versatile team they are hard to beat. Mr. Patterson is a (six foot) character artist and comedian that can please the people. Miss Patterson is a dainty miss who can sing and dance. They will please on any bill. The "one and only Peg" Lightfoot, world's champion one-leg dancer, is screaming the house nightly.

Houze & Houze were held over the third week owing to the popularity attained during their first week's engagement. Bert Houze causes a riot when he begins to tell his stories, which he is master of. Mrs. Houze is a pleasing soubrette and valuable partner to Mr. Houze.

Prof. Thomas Melton, "Musical Tramp," returned popular and was well received by the music lovers.

Easton & Easton have closed after a successful week's engagement. Mrs. Easton is a pretty little singing and dancing soubrette who sang her way into the hearts of Metropolitan theatergoers immediately upon her first presentation. "Harmony" Easton screamed the house in his original dancing and witty jokes.

Mr. A. Barrasso has opened a swell ice cream parlor and summer garden for the performers and patrons of the Metropolitan.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATRE

Tim E. Owsley, Mgr.

Miller and Brown in "Mr. Rag Time," a Song Revue—Chas. Gardner, Manager.

A name is not everything. When reading Miller & Brown, in "Mr. Rag Time," one does not get an idea of what these two young men are presenting this week at this play house. Something of the rag time is seen and heard now and then as the show progresses, but as a whole, it is classy, snappy, clean, and full worthy of the best patronage. They have boiled down what has been usually done in the big shows of from forty to sixty people, producing the better part by ten or twelve people.

A Little Big Show.

On seeing the production one gets the feeling that he's seeing the Smart Set over again, or some of those other great combinations of the past year. Here are the pretty chorus girls in picturesque costumes, doing pretty drills, singing songs led by vocalists and which are supported in part by the girls. The leading lady, leading man, the comedian, the comedienne are seen as distinct parts of this show, all of whom contribute to its unity as thought out by Irvin C. Miller and Kid Brown.

New Era in the Show Business.

The venture is a new era in the show business, as it concerns colored patrons. Not that similar work has not been seen at the Crown Garden. Miller & Brown have gone farther in the business; they have studied every detail and have carried out what they have thought out. A skit having a slight thread of a story is in evidence and around which comes the opportunity for the individuals of the company to display their talents. And they have it in abundance. In fact, it comes very near being an all-star attraction. Imagine what a show this is, if you can.

Irwin C. Miller.

This young man is known to the Crown Garden patrons as an efficient, painstaking performer. He has brains, a college man, and he has put his brains to account. He comes near being a second Bob Cole, that most satisfactory of the past comedians. He is the principal male character. His wit is most enjoyable. Miss Bigeou is a treat in herself. Her work with Mr. Miller—her line of work—is simply incomparable. She is comedienne and she is straight. She is equally as good in either. Her baseball stunt is masterly. She is great! Miss Ethel James is a superb woman, pretty and wears handsome clothes. She led the singing in "All Aboard for Dixie Land." She won applause and recall by her effective singing and graceful step and movements.

Kid Brown.

Brown is a comedian in his own right. What he does is so different from the rest. Go down Indiana avenue any old day and you will see his likes. That's why he's so funny. His likes have been seen before. He's droll, and at times has most excellent lines.

The song numbers were happy hits. Among these were "Hello, Little Miss U. S. A.," led by Miss Bigeou and supported by the chorus. It was prettily staged. The "Hesitation Waltz," by Miller and Cross and "Texas Tommy," by Miller and Carson were well received. In fact, it was a most satisfactory show from beginning to end. If the patrons of our show houses should care for a show like Miller and Brown present, then there's something wrong with the patrons.

The play was written and staged by Irvin C. Miller and Kid Brown. Music by Will Dorsey.

The Cast.

Mme. Winfrey, Prop of Hotel------Miss Ethel James
Daisy Lewis, waitress--Miss Eva Harris
Cora Jones, Hair Dresser---------Miss Tillie Cross
Mabel Webster, Entertainer---------Miss Orena James
Louise Day Manicurist---------Miss Carrie Carson
Thomas Green, The New Porter---------Kid Brown
Sarah Green, His Wife---------Miss Eleanor Johnson
Alleen Dean, An Actress
James Wilberforce, From New York---------Irvin Miller
Visitors, Maids, Guests and Others.
Scene, Interior Dumas Hotel. Time, Present. Place, New Orleans.

Musical Numbers.

1. Opening Chorus--Rag Time Chimes
2. All Aboard for Dixie Land---------Miss Ethel James & Cho.
3. Croony Melody---------Miss Bigeou & Mr. Miller
4. Every Road---------Miss Orena James & Cho.
5. I'm Going to Exit---Mr. Brown
6. Hello, Little Miss U. S. A.
7. Bleeding Heart---Miss Ethel James
8. Flippitty Flop---Mr. Brown & Cho.
9. When You Sang the Rosary to Me---------Miss Bigeou
10. Hesitation Waltz
11. Carmina---------James Sisters
12. Texas Tommy---------Mr. Miller & Miss Carson
13. Long Lost Blues---------Miss Johnson & Co.
14. Finale---------Entire Company

KIBBLE AND MARTIN'S "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

At Lyceum Theatre, Indianapolis, Week of August 17,—Daily Matinees.

If press opinions count for anything Kibble and Martin's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be seen at the Lyceum week of August 17, daily matinee, has caught the public fancy. The theatres where the offering has been made are said to have been crowded at every performance and no reasonable doubt remains that business on the season will reach a figure that will astonish the dramatic world. For a play holding the stage over fifty years within which period not a single season has elapsed during which it was entirely absent from the theatre, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" still exhibits wonderful vitality. Scorned, ridiculed and rejected of the elect in the more important theatres a few years ago, it is now ensconced in the very homes of art and thousands are weeping and laughing over its various incidents nightly. I doubt whether there ever has been so lavish and adequate a production of this play as that which Kibble and Martin will bring to our city. The scenes which are displayed could not easily be improved. Each pictures the reality as closely as paint and canvas will permit, and the stage perspective is so deep that the effect is exceptionally pleasing. The company is also worthy of its environment. So many actors of pleasing reputation have never before been seen engaged together in this play. The most pleasing chorus of twenty colored men, headed by Gus Collins, is a decided novelty, and at all points Kibble and Martin have made plain what brains, money and energy can accomplish.

The escape of Eliza stirs our sympathy as no ordinary melodrama ever can, and the fortunes of Uncle Tom keep us alert and excited. And the production which Kibble and Martin will bring to our city will be the same that has been so favorable received in New York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and all large cities. At the Lyceum week of August 17, with daily matinee.

J. C. MILES BAND AND MINSTRELS.

With Jones Brothers and Wilson's 3 Ring Circus.

Here we are in the State of Nebraska and doing nicely, as usual. We are very proud to say that we are still receiving the praise from both management and the public. We can not truthfully say that we have the best band or minstrel show on the road, but can and will say that when they hear and see our band and minstrels they think "we are the best," as it is a remark heard from different citizens at different towns and cities in which we play before and after several of the similar organizations. But, at that, there are still chances for improvement, and we are now enlarging our show by adding musicians who double stage to a required number to open the big minstrel, which opens at the closing of our circus season. Observe our want ad in this issue of the valuable Freeman, the standard colored talent getter. If that meets with your approval, write us.

Dock Miller sends best regards to Prof. James Harris and bunch, of the Gollman Bros. Shows, together with the other members of our bunch. Seymour James, Mr. Kutz says hello.

All correspondence welcomed from friends, both in and out of the profession. Address all mail to Jones Bros & Wilson Shows, care U. S. Ptg. & Litho. Co., Cincinnati, O.

BAND AND ORCHESTRAS OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

The Happy Eagle Orchestra is a bunch of diligent workers and their intentions are to please the public with some of the latest dance hits. The manager has secured the able assistance of Mr. Albert Hutt, cornetist, of St. Louis, Mo., making an eight-piece orchestra. The roster is as follows: Mose Chelson, leader and manager; D. Steward, second violin; John Johnson, bass violin; Douglas Williams, clarinet; Albert Hutt, first cornet; Nathaniel Williams, second cornet; Floyd McMillan, trombone; Jack Hynes, drummer.

The Famous Caddo Band and Orchestra is a bunch of fast readers and competent musicians, playing for the richest societies and clubs in Shreveport and vicinity. They are only using the latest dance hits of James Reese, Europe, and Ford T. Dabney, published by Jas. W. Stern & Co., 102-104, West 38th street, New York City, such as "Castle House Rag," "Castle Walk," Castle Perfect Trot," etc. The manager was at last successful in engaging Mr. Chas. J. Harris, the business musician, of Kansas City, Mo., as saxophonist, featuring cello parts in orchestra, cornetist and director of band. Roster as follows: Orchestra, Geo. McDaniel, leader and first violinist; Ed Williams, second violinist; Pearl Captery, bass violinist; Eddie Nolan, clarinetist; W. J. Leviston, cornetist and manager; Will Young, trombonist; Chas. J. Harris, saxophonist; Geo. J. Williams, traps and bells. Regards to all readers of the Freeman.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

NEW BILL AT THE GRAND.

Tom Cross, Leona Marshall, Matt Marshall and Bert Murphy in a New Rhapsody—Mabel Eline Shines.

In "A Gang of Burglars" Tom Cross, Leona Marshall, Matt Marshall and Bert Murphy made the most of rhapsody ordered by commission of the management in two days, but gave pleasure because Tom Cross is an actor-comedian and Leona Marshall is a capable girl of musical comedy fame. It was no detraction for two such stars as Matt Marshall and Bert Murphy if they refused to shine, when people all know they can. J. Berni Barbour, a black face comedian who illustrated at the piano, was also colored. Of the white contingent, Mabel Eline, a mimic comedienne and dancer of musical comedy record, got heavy hands and was destined to shine. Cantor's "Choo Choo" girls, who returned once too often, were good, especially the two comedians and an artistic leading lady. Kennedy & Mac were also on the bill. The second half of the week held over the Jubilee Minstrels and Bert Murphy's farce. It was Pick Hill who gave out the joke about a "cage full of Irish comedians," and not Marshall. The white acts were Libonati, a very fine artist on the accordeon, and Wood & Hicks. The Tuesday song publishers' contests continues. The cake walk last Wednesday week was marred by too much comedy. Fleck Collins had a new team, Chaplean & Lorain, who won in the first show with waltz, Texas Tommy and Tango.

Johnny Woods At the New Monogram.

Little Henry, the charcoal dummy, has entered upon the third week of his stay at the Monograms, and Johnnie Woods, the voice wonder ventriloquist of his day, easily continues as a capacity drawing card. It was a star bill, which included Rosa Brown & Pinkey, two of the cleverest comedy girls in the eccentric element. Graham & Gardner were a very funny comedian and a good female singer. Noel Washington, the perfect bird imitator and whistler, completed the bill. Fisher & Burns and Brown & Brown were last Friday week's dancers, the latter being the winners. Albert Johnson has succeeded Will Dorsey, who left suddenly on a commission to arrange an opera score for a publishing house down town.

Ora Criswell, Funniest Gal, At the Monogram.

To make fun in black face is no easy task for a woman, but Ora Criswell has proved to be the "funniest gal" of the kind on record who draws full houses, and is a welcomed return. Mr. and Mrs. Lually Clark, who have just returned from Australia, were well received in their usual vein of comedy sketch work. Arthur Simmons and Margaret Scott, the well known vaudeville soprano in a high-class singing act, closed the bill. It is announced that cake walks will take place on Wednesday evenings.

The Christian at the States Turns People Away—Others Among the Movies.

Not only did The Christian turn people away at the latter part of last week's, but the orchestra was reforced by extra musicians. The picture last Sunday, "The Lightning Conductor," attracted largely. The Lincoln had "The Law of the Millions." Phoenix had "Battle of Waterloo." Fountain had "The Final Reckoning." Star, "The French Spy." Washington, "Code of Honor." All had good attendance. The Adams opens on the 20th.

Stage Notes and Stroll News.

The Pekin Theatre has been reverted back to its owners. W. H. Smith will be the business manager of rental and percentage hire.

Mrs. Daisy White, formerly Miss Travis of Orange, N. J., is cashier at the Wa-Wa lunch room.

The Grand Theatre box office had to close and people were turned away last week. The star comedians, however will have to cut out their horse play in the future.

Chas T. Glazebrook, the tailor, is now located at his new stand, 3319 State street.

Lawrence Chenault posed as a traitor for the Eighth Regiment moving pictures at Springfield, Ohio.

The Panama Buffet has just put in a new costly orchestra in the grill room which is handsomely decorated.

There was a grand barbecue given at the Belmont Buffet in the summer garden last Saturday evening, which was a nice affair.

The meals served at Harrison's lunch room at 11 East 35th street, are highly spoken of and the service of the waitresses improves.

Crita Day's hat and gown sale has had large patronage at her little shop in the States Theatre building.

Jack Ginger Wiggins reserved a bouquet of flowers for his expert dancing last Sunday. He is a contest winner and will return to the Monogram Aug. 24th. Belle Smedley has been his partner since his wife, Pearl Wiggins', illness.

Mesdames Mary H. Spright and L. Arnold, school teachers of Little Rock, Ark., have arrived from Detroit and Ypsilanti, Mich., where they were guests of Laura Leona Edmonson and her mother for a day. On their way home they will be the guests of Mrs. Arnold's brother at Springfield and of relatives at St. Louis, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Spight is to attend the Woman's Federation Club at Fort Smith, Ark., of which she is the president.

Miles E. Bish, former electrician of the Grand Theatre, died of consumption at the home of his parents, 3146 Rhodes avenue, August 7th, at dawn. The funeral took place in the chapel of the Western Casket Company at 9 a. m. Sunday morning, Rev. Anderson, of Quinn Chapel, officiating. There were many floral offerings from his friends and attaches of the Grand Theatre.

The Ragtime Trio is at the Virginia. Saparo & Thomas have been booked on the Western vaudeville time. Moton (Jelly Roll) & Moton have arrived in town. Eddie Gray, who has arrived from the Pacific Coast, is booming his latest song, "It Is Hard to Love Some-one Dearly."

"The State Street Stroll," my monthly advertising magazine, is out for August. The July issue was retarded owing to the removal of the press, but everything will be in running order for the coming season by September 1. "The Stroll" is a free circulation publication, but is sold in the newspaper agencies for the convenience of the public. Its literature will consist only of special subjects and editorials of local interest.

In a Vale of Darkness.

I linger in a vale that's dark;
I have no sight;
My brain is clouded by a blast,
a dullard's blight,
As I wander in a sphere where
The ingrates fight,
And space is crowded by vapor-
coils, of the night.

THE EUGENE CLARK MINSTRELS AND BAND HAVING SUCCESS.

Eugene Clark is making a great success with his Alabama minstrels and band since having it enlarged. They have toured the southern states, middle Atlantic states and are now in Canada and have been for about three months. The band has fourteen members under the directorship of Prof. John B. Forrester, of Washington, D. C., and the band is handling for concerts very standard music such as "William Tell," and the like. Manager Burt Bower claims he can say without doubt that he has the best band and minstrels on the road. The following is the roster of the band. Prof. Eugene Clark, minstrel leader; Prof. John B. Forrester, of Washington, D. C., band director and cornetist; John Seawright, cornetist; Bennie Smith, cornet; W. B. Brooks, trombone; Jimmy Washington, trombone; Linsey B. Herndon, baritone; William Tylor, tuba virtuso; Joe Clark, tenor drummer; William Able, bass drummer; Alfred Lee, first alto; John Smith, second alto; Jud Palmer, first clarinet.

RICHARD AND PRINGLES MINSTRELS.

The show opened the season August 2, at Waukegan, Ill. Holland and Filkins are the managers. Whitney Viney, stage manager. W. C. Striplin, bandmaster and musical director; Mansy Campbell, Dave Smith, "Chicken Reel" Beaman and Bennie Jones, comedians; Sydney Kirkpatrick, William DeAcklan, B. E. Edwards, J. A. Watts, Louis Harrison and George Walls, soloists, complete the roster of the company.

Seen and Heard while Passing
By Salem Tutt Whitney
With the Smart Set Co.

The height we all desire to scale
Is not obtained by chance or luck;
But up a long and tiresome trail,
That must be climbed by work and
pluck.

Mr. Daley, a colored business man of Baltimore, Md., the present proprietor of the Daley Theatre of that city, purposes to erect a first class theatre for the colored people of Baltimore. The cost of the building when finished will probably exceed $75,000.

While in Philadelphia this summer I had an opportunity to see many of the leading colored vaudevillians who played at John T. Gibsons New Standard Theatre. All the acts possessed merit, and it was pleasing to note how much talent and genuine ability most of the performers displayed. Mr. Gibson is giving his patrons a high class variety of entertainment and deserves the patronage of the entire theatregoing public.

Selman and Jackson give a very amusing skit. Both are good singers and are favorites in the City of Brotherly Love.

Mr. John Hopkins, of Wilmington, Del., is the proprietor and manager of the Hopkins Theatre there, and gives employment to all first class colored vaudeville acts. Mr. Hopkins is spoken of in the highest terms by all who play his theatre.

Williams and Stevens are perennial favorites and need no introduction. They played the Standard twice within four weeks. No better recommendation is desired.

Henderson and Henderson are clever artists and have played the big and little time.

Geo. Day, of Smart Set fame, and Miss Howard furnished an A1 musical and singing act.

John Pamplin, the devil juggler, is in a class by himself. He displays wonderful dexterity and agility. Years have made no impression upon John. He is still at the head of his class.

The Whitman Sisters, May, Essie and Alberta. Are there any who have not heard of these talented girls? If so, they certainly do not live in the land of the U. S. A. The Whitman Sisters have made their name famous the length and breadth of this glorious country. They merit all the popularity their wonderful talent has given them.

Boutte, Hatch, and Carter comprise one of the fastest singing and dancing acts in the business. Messrs. Boutte and Carter will be seen with the Smart Set Company this season in some of their latest sensational dances.

The Blank Sisters are favored by the gods. They possess all the essentials necessary to a great sister team—beauty, talent, intelligence, refinement and wonderful voices.

Edgar Conner and Cecil Mann—This clever little team is always in demand and always have something good to offer.

The Chauncy Ver Valin Trio, as musicians and dancers, are second to none. Mrs. Ver Valin is a wonder.

Harrison Stewart, who helped make the Pekin famous, and who incidentally gained eminence as a comedian from that same institution, presented a laughable sketch entitled "The Real Estate Agent," which went big. Mr. Stewart was ably assisted by Chas. Gilpin, Blanche Deas and Mrs. Stewart.

The Millers, a talented family of musicians, gave a very pleasing entertainment.

Robinson and White showed their versatility and ability as entertainers by playing two weeks at the Standard, changing programs. They opened the bill each week and it was necessary for those following to work overtime in order to keep up with the fast pace set by these clever artists.

Billy Johnson and Leonzo Lazzo were very acceptable in a singing, talking and dancing act.

Chappelle and Muse have a classy act. They possess exceptional voices and know how to use them.

The Four Blackberries won many encores with their singing and dancing.

Ed Tolliver and Goldie Chappelle present a sketch of Indian and Mexican life in which they display much cleverness and histronic ability. During the sketch they render several songs in a highly entertaining manner.

Sank Simms and his Eight Honeysuckles present a whirlwind act that took the audience by storm. The numbers were artistically staged and well sang.

Moore and Jenkins have an excruciatingly funny act. Walter Jenkins is really funny and his dancing is inimitable.

Whitney and Tutts Smart Set girls played eight weeks at the Standard Theatre, presenting a different act each week—"A Night In a Cabiret," "The Seven Rosebuds," "Mayor of Newtown," "Hodge and Hodge," "Bill Green's Initiation," and "The Nightingales." These acts were the feature of each bill, and staged by yours truly.

Knocking.

The most pernicious habit that could be indulged in, that of "knocking," and it is marvelous how many performers practice this habit. There is nothing that has so helped to lower the standard of the colored performer or has retarded his progress so much as this baneful habit of "knocking." White managers have long made stock of this weakness in colored performers. When they wish to get a colored act at a low figure all they need do is mention some other act that is willing to fill the place of the act they wish to engage and the "knocking" fest is on, and when it is over they hire the act they desire at their (the manager's) own figure. In the large cities there are always a number of idle performers who make it their business to attend the opening bill in all the vaudeville houses. These performers have no great desire to see the acts on the bill, as they have seen most of them. Their chief business there is to "knock" so those sitting nearest can hear them, and at the same time they make it their business to let all within hearing distance know they are in the business, and at the same time boost their own stock. Some colored managers unknowingly encourage this "knocking" game by asking these idle performers to hang around until after the opening show, promising them that if any of the acts fail to make good they will get a chance. I know one theatre where this army of "knockers" has seriously hurt the business of the house. None of us are above criticism, but these criticisms should be made face to face and with helpful intent. Knocking hurts twice—it injures the one knocked and hurts the knocker. Come on, boys and girls, let us put the ban on all "knockers." The success of one is the success of all. Let us be one great fraternity bound together by unbreakable ties of friendship and loyalty.

S. H. Dudley.

When Mr. Dudley retired from the stage the fun-loving public suffered a great loss. Mr. Dudley is inately irresistably funny, one who never stoops to the adjunct of vulgarity to tickle the risibles of his audience. His storehouse of fun seems to be in exhaustable. He is good at repartee and an excellent story teller. Any recitation of his early experiences in show business is bound to be funny. In speaking of Mr. Dudley, one of his enthusiastic Southern admirers said to me: Dudley can't keep from being funny; he is jis a natural d—— fool. This may be true in the sense that his friend intended, but if anyone takes Mr. Dudley for a fool, such a one is mistaken. Colored vaudevillians owe Mr. Dudley a debt of gratitude for the great work he has done and is still doing in their interests. He should have their entire co-operation. Mr. Dudley's ambition is the perfection of a colored vaudeville circuit that will include every city of any consequence in the country. It is a work of great magnitude. It requires time, prodigious labor, much capital, great patience and perseverance. Mr. Dudley has assisted others, is now helping others by giving them employment. It is up to these to help Mr. Dudley. I have always wished to publicly thank Mr. Dudley for the boost he gave me while with the Smart Set in 1904-5. I was contracted to be stage manager and take the role of John Cain with Mr. Dudley's Bullion show. When I arrived at rehearsal in my brand new $9 suit, which I seemed to have outgrown while enroute, I looked so much like a farmer that they feared to entrust me with the stage and the leading role. Much to my chagrin I was relegated to the chorus. I don't mind saying I shed tears; only my wife kept me from taking the first train back to my own show, which I had entrusted to my brother, Homer. "You won't stay down," she told me. Thus encouraged I went to Mr. Dudley and asked for the understudy parts and the first chance at doing them. He gave me his word and I went to work understudying the principal parts and endeavoring to be the best chorus man in the show. The gentleman who took the part I was to have was extremely clever. No one believed I could do the part, not even Mr. Dudley. At last my chance came. The gentleman doing the part was left in Toledo. We opened that night in Grand Rapids; from there we were to go to Chicago. I went to Mr. Dudley and asked if I was to have the chance. He gave his consent. I next asked the manager, who said it was up to Mr. Dudley. Just before I went on that night I heard the manager ask Mr. Dudley if he had heard me do the part or saw me rehearsing it. Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Dudley answered that he had rehearsed me in the part and that I would do the lift out of it. He knew he was telling a falsehood and went into his dressing room and locked the door so he could not hear me when I went up in the air as he thought I would. But he had given me my chance and I did make good. At the close of the second act he told me I could keep the part, and at the end of two months he had made me stage manager and I had the principal straight role of the show.

J. LUBRIE HILL IN CLEVELAND.

The Empire opened Monday with J. Lubrie Hill offering his Darktown Follies of 1914, in a burlesque entitled "My Friend From Kentucky." The company contains many entertainers of merit, singing and dancing appears to be second nature to them, and the vehicle provided for them gives them ample opportunity to exercise their talent. There is plenty of good humor, too, in addition to the musical features, being "Waiting All Day Long," "Happy Time," "Rock Me in the Cradle of Love," "What's the Matter With Jasper Green," and "At the Ball," were the songs the audience liked particularly well. The pla yis laid in the Virginia and Washington, D. C., territory. But much credit must be given to Edward Rector, Tiny Ray, Toot Davis and Julius Glenn, and the quartette made up of E. Scott, H. White, W. Smith, T. Ray, being a big hit, singing all the latest songs. They are repeatedly called back. J. Willis Cross sends regards to New York friends.

Bill Brown is playing straight and is making a big hit. Miss Sally Byrd, who is the star, is very good. Toot Davis with his buck dance is a Primrose in Disguise, and Edward Rector's singing is something to be remembered.

TO ALL THEATER MANAGERS—BEWARE OF JAMES AUSTON.

Beware of the piano player, James Auston, better known as Kid Auston, from Charleston, S. C. He formerly played for R. F. Bell at Winchester, Ky., then in Cincinnati at the Pekin, at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, and at the Olio at Louisville, Ky., at which place he remained over a year and never missed a pay day, but left after drawing his week's pay, without giving the management a minute's notice. He did not pay Mrs. Greenley, his landlady, his room rent and told her several lies. He has no trunk nor a grip, but has all his possessions on his back at all times, so you see he can move at any time. He left Louisville Tuesday night after the lid went on to take a position at some theater in Pittsburgh. So, Mr. Manager, beware, for if he goes out to get a drink he usually makes about ten trips during each show, and often comes in very shaky, and may not return, as I have closed my house many nights, not knowing where he was.

WILLIAM HOGAN,
Proprietor and Manager of the Olio Theater, Louisville, Ky.

THE OLIO AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

James H. Green and His Company of Six Stars Are a Scream.

Johnnie Jackson, the sweet tenor singer, makes a great hit with his favorite balled, "The Millionaires Build Mansions Just for Style. Little Johnnie is very cute and dresses well. He looks the part, and his wife is a good talker and a fair soubrette, and in all they make a good act in the olio. Miss Effie Spanks has a sweet voice and handles her ballads well, making a hit. Little Willie Pugh is a comedian of the Burt Williams kind and makes a big hit. What a boy he would be in the right place, but in time he may yet attain it. James Green, the swell coon, the big son of the old state of Virginia, has a nice voice and knows how to handle it, getting the house when he comes out. Green and Pugh are favorites here. Miss Mamie Carter Walker is a real star, little, cute and neat and she dresses well, is a nice tenor and puts the movement into her work that gets the house. Mamie should always be busy, as there are not many like her on the stage today. The entire company in "One Big Night in a Cabaret" made a big hit. Little Miss Carter put the Apache on with a vim.

Manager Hogan still holds the reputation of giving his patrons a show second to none.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

By Billy E. Jones.

Sonny Sommers will put his three acts out this season. The Six Gum Drops go on the Progressive Circuit, and the Alabama Blossoms and the Gum Drop Trio will play on the Loew Circuit, opening the latter part of August.

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Billy E. Jones is introducing the big song hits at the Diego Magnifico Restaurant, Brooklyn, having been engaged for the season. This week the popular vocalist is singing with great success "When You're a Long Ways from Home," "I Want Some One to Cure My Love Disease," "I'll Do It All Over Again," "I Wonder if I'm Wasting All My Love on You," "California and You," "Let Bygones Be Bygones," "When the Angelus Is Ringing," and "Rose of the Mountain Trail."

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Bert Titus and Alice Leslie Carter are entertaining at the Royal Cafe, on West 135th street, New York.

The New Crescent Cafe, 126 West 135th street, New York, is managed by Kid Griffin. The entertainers on the bill are Florence Emory, Bertha Wheeler, Ethel Brown and Corinne Lucas.

At Leroy's Cafe, 135th street and 5th avenue, New York, the patrons are enjoying the cool breezes and the entertainers, Maude Shelton, Flossy Lurners and Mamie Sharfe. Will Ledman is on his vaaction at Atlantic City, N. J.

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At the Astoria Cafe, 2275 7th avenue, New York, Mattie Hite, the charming vocalist, is pleasing the patrons with the popular song hits. The other entertainers are Cora Green and Tony Donavan.

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The patrons are highly entertained by the artists at Wood's Cafe, 132d and 5th avenue, New York, Maude Redding, the tango girl, and Flora Smith and Retta Scott.

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J. Rosamond Johnson, the composer, has retired from the stage to become general supervisor of music at the Music School Settlement for Colored People in New York City.

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Kane and Ely presented a new act at the Columbia Theater, Brooklyn, and pleased.

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Cooke and Stevens are at the Shubert, Brooklyn.

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The Darktown Follies, the all-colored show routed to go over the Progressive Burlesque Wheel next season, will have Sim Williams as one of the partners interested, with J. Barton and Andy Lewis, having replaced F. D. Stair.

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Kelly and Catlin are at the Pantages Theater, Can.

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It is the Southern Smart Set company that may oppose the Darktown Follies in the burlesque houses, and not L. H. Dudley's Smart Set, as was reported in last week's issue.

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Prof. A. Brooks is at the Old South Theater, Boston.

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Aida Overton Walker and Lackaye Grant, in their dancing numbers, went big at Hammersteins.

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Miss Rose Orr, the clever singer and dancer, has left New York City and now resides in Tarrytown, N. Y., for an indefinite period.

Betts and Dickerson had the misfortune to lose their African dwarf, Satan, or the man-monkey. It died at Gallup, N. M., July 29. It was a big attraction.

J. Ed Hunn says he is still cleaning up around St. Louis. This week at the Mozart Theater. Best regards to Wolfscale and bunch; also to L. K. Baker and bunch with the 101 Ranch show.

WANTED—Good stock people in all lines and at all times; if you are coming by the way of Kansas City let us know and we will give you a date at the Lyric theater, the best colored play house in Kansas City, where you are before the people and where you will get your money, as the ghost walks every Monday; wire or write at once. Edward Lankford would like to hear from Taylor and Taylor; address Lyric theater, 1420 East 18th street, Kansas City, Mo.

EN ROUTE.

Richard and Pringles' Minstrels, Stanley, Wis., Aug. 17; Loyal, 18; Grand Rapids, 19; Wausau, 20; Marshfield, 21; Baldwin, 22.

P. G. Lowery's Company, with Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows—Toledo, O., Aug. 17; Defiance, 18; Wabash, Ind., 19; Lafayette, 20; Crawfordsville, 21; Shelbyville, 22.

Prof. Wolfscale's Band, with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17-18; Tacoma, 19; Everett, 20; Bellingham, 21; Vancouver, B. C., 22.

Prof. J. C. Miles' Band and Minstrels, with Jones Bros.' and Wilson Three-Ring Circus—Loup City, Neb, Aug. 20; David City, 21; Marysville, Kans., 22;

Prof. James Harris' Band, with Gollmar Bros.' Shows—Manston, Wis., Aug. 17; Maskesan, 18; Berlin, 19; Mayville, 20; Chilton, 21; Burlington, 22.

Prof. Geo. Baker's Band, witm 101 Ranch—Jackson, Mich, Aug. 17; Bryan, 18; Auburn, Ind., 19; South Bend, 20; LaPorte, 21; Chicago, Ill., 22.

Down In Dixie Minstrels, W. A. Thomas—Rosholt, Wis., Aug. 17; Kelley, 18; Edgar, 19; Stratford, 20.

Prof. Roy Pope's Band, with Ringling Bros.' Shows—Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17; Atlantic, Iowa, 18; Des Moines, 19; Boone, 20; Carroll, 21; Ft. Dodge, 22.

W. A. Eilers New Orleans Minstrels—Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 17; Union, 18; Weeping Water, 19; Auburn, 20; Hiawatha, Kas., 21; Everet, 22; Effingham, 24.

Eugene Clark's Company, with Robinson's Show—St. Johnsburg, Vt., Aug. 17; Newport, 18; Richford, 19; St. Albans, 20; Burlington, 21; Barre, 22.

Prof. A. A. Wright's Company, with Spark's Shows—Oelwein, Iowa, Aug. 17; Osage, 18; New Hampton, 19; Boscobe, Wis., 20; White Water, 21.

Kibble & Martin's U. T. C. Company, Indianapolis, Ind., Aug 17-18-19, Dayton, O., 20-21-22.

LETTER LIST.

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Allen, Arthur.
Allen, Fred.
Buster & Rockpile.
Bailey, Sam
Barbour, J. B.
Bradford, Slim.
Bugar, Emett.
Coleman, Olander.
Conley, J. A.
Daye, Eddie.
Daniels, Willie
Damon, A. M.
Robt. L.
Easton, Sidney.
Fisher Willie.
Field, Henry.
Godfrey, Prof. L.
Hopkins, Frank
Hall, Lew
Harper, Mr. and Mrs.
Hutchinson, L. O.
Johnson, A.
Jones, Archie.
Johnson, E. L.
Johnson, C. A.
Latimore, Raymond.
Miller, Arthur.
Melton, Thos.
Martin, Roy.
McQuitty, Mose.
Morton & Morton.
Nelson, James.
Peters & VanClay.
Paton, Riley.
Pugh & Pugh.
Reid, Harry.
Payton, Clifton.
Rawles, H. L.
Rollins, John P.
Savoy, Ollie.
Two Sweets.
Toliver, Alex.
Taylor, J. A. B.
Thomas, W. M.
Wady, J. W.

Ladies' List.

Anderson, Gertrude
Burton, Miss E.
Brown, Magnolia.
Carter, Edna.
Crosby, Marjorie.
Dumas, Mrs. Minnie.
Davenport, Mable.
Goodloe, Ella.
Greer, Marie.
Goodman, Helen.
Harris, Estella
Harrison, Maggie.
Hamilton, Mrs. J. M
Holt, Annie.
Jackson, Miss Ora.
Love, Gussie.
Leegs, Tressie.
Miller, Ruby.
Minor, Ethel.
Overton, Annie.
Patterson, Kathrine.
Randolph, Beatrice.
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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE
R. L. BUCKNER

Robinson & White are pleasing big crowds at Daly's Airdome, Baltimore.

Dewayman Niles is still making good in every city with the Rabbit Foot Company.

Minus and Bryant are enjoying their vacation at their summer home in the Bahama Islands.

The Watts Brothers are putting over some new ones nightly with the Rabbit Foot Company.

Arthur Allen, formerly of Allen & Morton, is entertaining at Schaffer's Garden, St. Louis, indefinitely.

T. H. Dumas, comedian, is still making ugly faces and making them laugh. n route with a Rabbit Foot Company.

Mrs. Freddie Pratt has returned to her home, Durham, N. C., after a short visit with her husband, who is en route with a Rabbit Foot Company.

Master Robert Everleigh is still en route with the Rabbit Foot Company and is getting credit in every city. When he opens the olio he is a scream.

Charley Tanner, of Gaines Brothers Comedy acrobats, has recovered from an accident. He was cared for in Dr. Barnett's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va. He has rejoined his show.

James and Adams (Seymour and Mary), those clasy, colored kids, in singing, talking and dancing, are still making it nicely. James and Adams sends regards to John H. Mason and Bessie Oliver.

Frank ("ap") Reed, solo melophone interlocutor and general announcer, is still en route with the Rabbit Foot Company. Regards to "Chicken Reel" Beaman, "Slim" Mason, Prof. Wolfscale and all friends.

Bessie Oliver at the Ford Theater, Lynchburg, Va., is doing a pleasing singing and dancing act. Johnson & Baylor do a tuneful nonsense. They close the show with a well appreciated number.

Johnnie Hudgins, the comedian, has been heading an extraordinarily capable company at Shady Side Park, Westport, Md. Hudgins packed them in nightly. He has played at the park for 12 weeks, and is about to begin his fall bookings.

Price & Jones, now playing Crystal Palace, Toronto, Can., send regards to Marion Brooks and Tom Gales and say we are over making good double. Dropped B. S. in Detroit. Regards to all friends and address us Griffin Circuit, Toronto. Henderson asd Goines are at Lewis Winter Garden.

Alice E. Reeves(of the sister and brother team, "The Two Reeves"), was quietly married Tuesday evening, August 4th, in Oklahoma City to Mr. Thomas A. Holloway, of that city. Mr. Raymond Reeves and his sister, Mrs. Holloway will still be seen in vaudeville under the same old familiar heading, "The Two Reeves."

Gussie Blume, of Conley and Blume, was recently called to the sick bedside of her mother in New York City. While there her brother took sick, dying August 3d. Her mother continues very ill. Sympathy is extended Miss Blume owing to her bereavement and stress of mind. Conley is doing two singles in and around Detroit.

Little Seymour James, the singing and dancing comedian, and Miss Mary Adams, better known as "Little Bit," were united in marriage at Morehouse, Mo., August 7, 1914. This couple have been going together for three months and have been working together in the name of James & Adams, where they have had great success. This young team is at present with Young Bros. Black Troubadours, where they will be for a while.

A RABBIT FOOT CO.

(By Freddie Pratt.)

We are booked for the old State of Tennessee soon, after spending a while among the Blue Ridge Mountains. Business is still good and the show is running smoothly. The band, under the direction of Mr. E. W. Blake, is doing nicely and the boys keep very busy. Joe Watts just received his new gold "King" trombone and says "she's a peach." He says what's the matter with Joe Norton. Is your hand sore? Why don't you write up the show? Is the 999 lost? The writer sends regards back to you. J. C. Miles and I always have our eyes open for big doings, ha! ha! Regards to Mrs. Miles, also Seymour James. Write care the Freeman. Regards to all friends.

NEWS FROM YOUNG BROS.' BLACK TROUBADOURS.

The Troubedours had a new member to join at St. Mary's, Mo., Mr. C. H. Drew, in magic, and he is having great success. Prof. Calloway is still holding the band together and all the members are enjoying good health. The following people are with the Troubedours at the present time: Mr. Harry Young, manager; E. N. Calloway, stage director; Mr. Noah Washington, cornet soloist; Arnett Nelson; George Gray, Ham Douglas and C. H. Drew. The soubrettes are Miss Ethel Fields, Miss Linnie Robinson, Miss Louise Gales, Miss Sallie Jones and Miss Mary Adams. Robinson and Robinson (Noah and Linnie) are still on the show. Douglas and Gales (Ham and Louise) are doing a singing and talking, as well as dancing stunt. James and Adams (Seymour and Mary) those Klassy Kolored Kids, are still screaming them with high class singing, talking and dancing. Everybody welcomes The Freeman when it arrives.

NOTICE FROM LEON W. MARSHALL'S MAMMOTH MINSTREL COMPANY.

Billy Arntes writes: "I've just joined the show and must say that this company is all O. K., and will be enlarged in a very few days with a ten-piece band and other recognized performers. There was a lot of glad-hand shaking among the company when old "Daddy" Marshall introduced Billy Arntes. The members of this company are Bailey & Bailey, some team; Luke Galwin, a hot comedian; Miss Johnnie Mae Starks, pleasing soubrette; B. Gibson, Elnora Johnson, the happy land girl; O. Washington, Mrs. Jarilda King, H. Fryer, James Banks. Our orchestra: S. King, pianist; William Byrd, violin; George Hall, trombonist; Bob Walker, clarinetist; Dixie Kid, trap drummer. Our staff: Dixie Kid, secretary; Billy Arntes, manager, stage director and principal comedian; Mr. Leon Marshall, proprietor; Miss Johnnie Mae Starks, wardrobe mistress; B. Gibson, assistant stage manager; Jesse Banks, property man; Mr. Frank Flora, boss canvess man.

NOTES FROM PROF. BAKER'S ANNEX BAND WITH 101 RANCH WILD WEST.

At Stoll's big up-to-date hotel at Schnectady, N. Y., Sunday, July 26, Prof. Baker gave a very elaborate dinner to his band in honor of his 7th birthday anniversary. He appointed Frank Washington to secure a suitable place to pull off this crowning social event of the season. Well, Washington surpassed all expectations in securing a fashionable downtown hotel private dining room which the congenial German proprietor had properly decorated especially for the occasion. The room was decorated with palms and ferns, while at one end a large Victrola sent forth some delightful selections selected by the proprietor. There were covers laid for fifteen. At one end sat Prof. Baker and at the other end sat the toastmaster, Frank Washington, who seemed to be very much at home in this capacity. The first to respond to a toast was "Doc" Sam Ford, who paid a glowing tribute to our leader and at the end of his speech presented him in behalf of the band a handsome solid gold watch fob. With tears glistening in his eyes. Prof. Baker responded and told of his great appreciation and surprise at receiving such an ornamental as well as useful token. Each member of the band responded most heartily in short but spicy speaches. The proprietor who was waiting to put more selections on the Victrola greeted Prof. Baker in these words, which I think I shall never forget. They were as follows: "I am glad to have you and your band here and I hope you will live as long as you want to." After that he introduced the mayor of the city of Schnectady's secretary to toastmaster Washington, who introduced him to Prof. Baker. The especially invited guests were Mr. John Jackson, private groom for J. C. Miller's $15,000 saddle horse; Mr. John Smith, private groom for Princess Wenona and Louisiana, of the high school horse act. They each responded with bright and witty toasts.

The members of the band present were Prof. Baker, Mahlon C. Wilson, Alexander Parker, David Elmonico, "Doc" Sam Ford, Chas. Brown, Frank Washington, Wm. Nash, W. H. White, Wm. Polk and James Holmes.

After devouring the very sumptious repast of eatables and liquid refreshments, we all voted it the best time ever. After singing Auld Lang Syne, it being late, we hied ourselves to the cars to dream of what a great time we had.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT WEEK OF AUG. 10.

Washington, D. C.

S. H. Dudley Theater, Lew W. Henry, manager—Gray and Dunlap.

Howard Theater, Andrew J. Thomas, manager—Alice Ramsey, Webb and Simmons, The Seminoles.

Chelsea Theater, D. Gentry, manager —Hill Sisters.

Palace Theater, Beverly and Adams, managers.

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Richmond, Va.

Hippodrome Theater, W. J. Coulter, manager—Patterson Jubilee Singers.

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Norfolk, Va.

Globe Theater, Leslie Louis, manager—Dick and Struffin, Wells and Wells.

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Roanoke, Va.

Boston Theater, C. Andrews, manager—Johnson and Baylor, Billy Jones.

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Lynchburg, Va.

Fords Theater, R. F. Johnson, manager—Owens and Owens, Trixie Butler.

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Wilmington, N. C.

Queen Theater, Baker and Shooter, managers—The Woodens, Bailey and Green.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Standard Theater, John T. Gibson, manager—Taylor and Taylor, Bishop and Wing, King and Gee.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Star Theater, Abe Minsky, manager —Coffey and Vaughn, Stock Co.

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Detroit, Mich.

Vaudette Theater, C. L. Dudley, manager—Howard and Day, Bessie Oliver, Love and King.

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Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lincoln Theater, Marion Brooks, manager—Tolliver and Chapelle, Stock Co.

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St. Louis, Mo.

Peoples' Airdome, F. W. Thomas, —Manager—Sam Evans, Houze and Houze.

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Louisville, Ky.

Ruby Theater, Mrs. S. H. Dudley, manager—Jones and Gray, Davis and Walton, Tootsie Delk.

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Washington, D. C.

Fairyland Theater, John Hall, manager—Boutte and Carter.

JOHN W. DENNIS WRITES FROM W. A. EILER'S N. O. MINSTRELS, FROM HITCHCOCK, S. D.

This is our last stand in South Dakota, with Iowa to follow. We find no reason to complain, as our band and show are giving the best of satisfaction. The band uniforms and stage costumes are way above the average. Our two $10,000 Pullman cars are the finest ever with the best accommodations. Our chef, Bob Campbell, is there with the goods when it comes to our dainty menu. And we see the ghost in person every Sunday morning. We expect to make this show one complete and meritorious roar of laughter from start to finish. The Wallburgs, Rae and Hampie, are doing nicely. Uptan and Carrie Williams are very pleasing. Allie Young, wire artist, is marvelous. Bill and Marie Bostwick are captivating nightly. Buddie Helm, the big 210-pound comedian, and Eddie Lemons, comedian, are as clever as ever. Jas. Davis, the dancing wonder, is great. John W. Dennis and Hattie Payton, are getting by nothing serious. Marie Bostwick says, Ora Christwell write, business of importance. John W. Dennis would like to hear from Maholm C. Wilson in care of The Freeman. Ethel did not get your letters, write me again.

Our executive staff: W. A. Eiler, owner; Chas. E. Bowen, manager, Hines Carter, assistant manager; Geo. W. Austin, advertising agent, Bert Isbell, general agent; Robert Konning, poster; F. B. Wood, band master; John W. Dennis, stage manager; F. Miller, orchestra leader; Alec Montanoy, canvass boss; Bob Campbell, chief; Celestine Jackson, waitress; W. M. Johnson, car porter; Sydney Smith, proprietor.

Route—Sargeants Bluffs, Iowa., August 8; Emerson, Neb., August 10; Oakland, August 11; Blair, August 12.

NOTES OF SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

(By J. W. Wright.)

The Sunny Dixie Minstrels are doing a turn-away business through Texas. We played Wichita Falls, Tex., August 3rd and 4th and were banqueted both nights by the Young Men's Social Club. They gave a dance each night in honor of the Sunny Dixie boys. Talk about a time! We certainly had it. Mrs. Lizzie Dudley has made quite an addition to our stage. She is featuring with success "My Man," and she puts it over in such a way and class that it will make most of them sit up and take notice. Mr. Edward Reid, late of the Sheesley & Hoffman Minstrels, joined the show in Gainesville, Texas. He made quite an addition to our band and orchestra. Wee Willie Nelson is still opening the show, and believe me, he certainly opens it. Happy Dudley pleases the audience nightly with his witty sayings and dances. Jimmie Garrett, better known as "Jack," is getting his with his buck dance and he also does a song and dance in the concert. Wm. McCoy is on the sick list, but is feeling much better at this writing ---- Mrs. Rosa Tatnall, our character lady, is featuring that beautiful ballad, "I Miss You Most At Twilight." Mrs. W. J. Latham, leading lady, is featuring "My Rose From the Garden of Girls." She sends regards to Willie Venable, of Busby Minstrels, and Maggie Harrison, of the International Shows. Harry (Cabbage) Johnson, where are you, and are you making enough money to buy stamps and write? Roscoe Jackson, alto and violin, is still with the Sunny Dixie and sends regards to the profession, and says for Harry Cabbage to write. W. J. Latham sends regards to Prof. A. A. Wright, of Sparks' Show, and B. F. DeLeo, with Sheesley & Hoffman Greater Minstrels. Dock Taylor sends regards to John Butler, of Barnum & Bailey, Eddie Carr, with Nashville Students, Jug Emery, with Alabama Minstrels. Bryant & Wright, B. & O. Boys, are still doing nicely with the Sunny Dixie Minstrels, and send regards to Alabama Minstrels and Busby Minstrels. Regards to Freeman office and profession.

NOTES FROM RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Ringling are reunited. Gee, but it is good to be able to say it. Finer man nor woman there is not under the sun. Dozens of letters from show folk, detailing the splendid news have already reached us, indicating that this confirmation will be received with unbounded gratification by the profession at large. If good taste did not preclude, we venture to say that Mr. and Mrs. Ringling would receive thousands and thousands of letters of felicitation.

The topic of conversation, as usual this time of the season, is again in full blast, as to when and where the show closes. The dope is that it will close November 7 at Richmond, Va. Sinking in the old grouch is the feature now as the boys are all preparing for the snow. Old Bear, Bob. Henderson, Beef and Nickelplate say hello. Sticks of the Barnum Show. We will see you in dear old "Chi" ere long. The Annex Band, though somewhat crippled by the leaving of Nath. Stiman, tubaist, is still the main attraction in the World's Greatest Annex.

Lew Graham, better known as the world's greatest S. S. orator, is all smiles and says look out for 1915. Oh! you San Francisco Fair. The band, under direction of Prof. R. Roy Pope, will be enlarged and a special added feature will be the Professor's wife, Madame E. R. Pope, playing solos daily on her C. G. Conn Artist's Model Eb baritone saxaphone. There will also be four more stages, making a total of 17 stages, the largest side show ever on the road.

Buford L. Palmer wishes to be remembered to Alonzo Williams.

Jno. Mitchel sends regards to Mart Russell and the Yankee Robinson bunch.

P. A. Venable, who had the Ringling Bros.' band in 1913, and who is still Prof. Pope's able assistant, wishes to be remembered to Jas. Jackson, A. G. Jones and Geo. McCoy.

Prof. Pope send regards to all and would like to hear from some good quartette that would like to troupe next season. Says tell P. G. "I'll write next week sure, soon as the routes come out."

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, formerly with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows, are the ones now in charge of the Ringling private car and we must say that they are as congenial and pleasant as could possibly be. They both send regards to Prof. P. G. Lowry & Co.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY.

We are now in Colorado, and business continues to be good. On August 5 the show will lose a day, it being spent on the road enroute from Denver, Colo., to Ogden, Utah, this being the longest jump of the season. While showing Kansas City the Wolfscale's brothers and Mr. Ernest Smith were given a reception by Prof. Joe Herriford, Jr., and his wife, to whom he has only been married one month, and they say they were entertained royally. Mrs. Herriford is one of those sweet dispositioned young ladies; one that the first time you meet her it seems like you have known her always. These gentlemen wish this young married couple a world of success and happiness. They also send best regards to Prof. Joe Herriford, Sr., and his son Neil;

Mr. Taggart Hartgroves, better known as dancing Tag, joined the show in Topeka, Kas., and he sends his best regards to his many friends in and out of the profession.

Mr. Arthur Madison, cornet player. also joined the company, filling the place of Ed. Farrell, who left the show at Centerville, Iowa. It was one busy day in Kansas City for Prof. Wolfscale and sons, Ernest Smith and John Butler and Chas. Holloway, meeting their many friends, and relatives.

Maze Russell, alto player, sends his best regards to Prof. J. Harris and company. Kansas City was one big time for Mr. Russell.

Mr. Robert Scott sends best regards to George Ayer and A. W. Scott; please write at once in care Barnum and Bailey. George Sharp sends regards to H. Ward. Bill Carr is still with the big trick, and sends best regards to Prof. J. Harris and the bunch. Also W. P. Smith sends best regards to same people. Prof. Wolfscale sends best regards to Prof. J. Harris, Prof. P. G. Lowery and Prof. Roy Pope.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

King & Gee greatly pleased large audiences at the New Standard Theatre this week. Their act fairly teems with rollicking action, good songs, and lively music. Gray & Dunlap, in a character sketch act, were pleasing. There was a lot of humor mixed with it. Then there were Jeroma & Lewis, who mystified everybody with their impersonation. They hade a good impression. Sellman's Quartette, in ragtime and sentimental music, won the heartiest approval of the audience, and assisted greatly in the merriment of the show, as they are real singers, fine comedians and agile dancers. They made a specialty of melodies of former days and enlivened their program with their things that made the act a "hummer." Peat & Hayes enlivened with a charm that was "futchin," and Moss & Fryw closed the show by singing their numbers with an artistic ferver and brilliancy which are seldom equaled in a singing act. The head liner this week is Dare Devil Johnny Reynolds, who courts death at every move he makes. His equal has never been known.

J. H. GRAY,
1221 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

NEWS FROM YOUNG BROS.' BLACK TROUBADOURS.

(By Seymour aJmes.)

The Troubadours are still in Missouri playing to capital business. Mr. C. B. Drew left the show at Morehouse, Mo., where he went to St. Louis on acount of the illnes of his wife. Prof. E. N. Calloway is spending most of his time framing up all new shows to take back South. Robinson & Robinson (Noah and Linnie), that clean, clever comedy pair, are putting on their new act, entitled "You Was Afraid to Write a Letter." Augusta Bernard, better known as "Goo Goo," is screaming them with his droll comedy. Mr. Noah Washington is featuring solos with his gold cornet. George Gray is featuring "Oh, You Drummer,' with the band. Mr. James Martin, baritone singer, is singing with great success "I Love the Ladies." Miss Ethel Fields is putting over some of the latest ballads with great success. Douglas and Gales (Ham and Louise), in singing, talking and dancing, are there with the goods. James and Adams (Seymour and Mary), those classy colored kids, are putting on some high class singing, talking and dancing. James and Adams send regards to J. C. Miller and Kenner and Williams.

NOTES OF SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

(By J. W. Wright.)

We are touring the Lone Star state and business is exceedingly good. Our show pleases the public and is the talk of every town. Our orchestra is out of the ordinary playing all late and standard music. Mrs. Lizzie Dudley, wife of Happy Dudley, joined our show at Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. Frankie C. Latham after being with Sunny Dixie Mintrels fourteen months, closed with the show on the 2d of August, and left for Galveston, Texas, where she will open up at the Majestic theater. We wish Mrs. Latham a world of success. Wm. Bryant, of Bryant & Wright, the B. and O. Boys, received his $173.50 outfit, consisting of Halton Special Trombone and Mammoth Bore Baritone, and after giving them a thorough trial says they are the best he ever used and says Halton is the instrument you will eventually buy. Bryant says Peaceful Henry you should have bought a Halton. But you know your "biz." Buddie Nelson is still with the Dixie and sends regards to Miss Kate Price and Pete Porter. Jimmie Garrett, known as Geech, would like to hear from the Alabama Minstrels. Mrs. Rosa Tatnall, our character woman, would like to hear from Baisey Gray, also Miss Nora Robinson of the Southern Shows. Bryant & Wright send regards to Prof. A. A. Wright and bunch with Sparks Shows, and B. F. DeLeo with Sheesley and Hoffman Greater Minstrels, and says why don't you write a fellow. J. W. Wright would like to hear from Miss Ella Goodloe, also J. M. Henderson and wife with Nashville Students. Wm. McCoy sends regards to his Bro. Kid McCoy. Mrs. Frankie Latham sends regards to Miss Wille Venable, of Busby Minstrels and Miss Maggie Harrison of the International Shows. Sunny Dixie bunch sends regards to the Freeman and profession.

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NOTES FROM 101 RANCH.

Annex Bank, L. K. Baker, Leader—
Mahlon C. Wilson, Correspondent.

We have finished our tour of New York state, doing a wonderful business. While in Plattsburg, N. Y., Prof. Baker had a photographer come out to the show grounds to make some pictures of the band. When they were received at Meadville, Pa., the managers of the show were so well pleased with them that they all asked for one of them. Little Bennie Sunshine is mascot in the picture in his little Indian costume. W. H. White also had some post cards made of himself with little Bennie sitting in the bell of his monster York tuba. Wm. Polk, our bass drummer, deserves credit for putting Mulford, Delaware, on the map. His stories of happenings in that little peach state city are startling. He claims they raised a hog there which weighed 1,700 pounds and when they killed him and rendered the lard they found themselves able to boast of 20 ten-gallon cans of lard. That is going some. They also boast of long names for persons. Polk tells of one young man whose name he says is Solomon Asia Ise Ose Purnell. These w,ith other stories, cause us to think that Polk and James Holmes came from a wonderful city. Prof. Baker was entertained in Buffalo by Mr. T. H. Clark, a musician formerly of St. Louis, Mo. Wm. Wash is anticipating organizing a stock company this fall. Prof. Baker sends regards to James Harris, Pop Adams, James Wolfscale, Roy Pope and Grant Cooper. We all join in sending regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

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Hello La Vola, the Wire Walker
Write Me. Something in Store Good.

FREEMAN'S SPORT NEWS FROM POLE TO POLE

UNRIVALED NEWS OF THE COLORED SPORTING WORLD

ALL THE LOCAL NEWS TERSE ACCURATE UP TO THE MINUTE

A GREAT GAME OF BASEBALL PLAYED FOR SWEET CHARITY

Indianapolis Colored Business Men Beat the Doctors, Score 11 to 7—S. H. Dudley Umpired—Elwood Knox and Tim Owsley the Business Men's Battery—Ward Wilson, Ph.G., and Dr. M. D. Batiste Battery for the Doctors—Society Out in Fine Style.

(By Billy Lewis.)

A few weeks ago Robert Williams of the east end thought it would be quite the thing to get the colored business men of Indianapolis and the doctors interested in playing a game of baseball for the benefit of two of our deserving institutions—the Alpha Home and the Lincoln Hospital. Bob, as Mr. Williams is familiarly called, got busy, visited the doctors and the business men, succeeding in working some of them up to the pitch where they really thought they could play ball. They got to talking among themselves about what they could do, and what they were going to do when they met on the diamond August 7th. So the match was arranged with but very little difficulty; in fact, the fellows were anxious for the test.

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As it always is, there are those among us, perhaps the most of us, who feel that we are just as good as we have ever been. This is particularly so with the fellows who range from thirty to thirty-five. So, on every occasion they feel to demonstrate that they can come back, some going so far as to insist that they have never been anywhere. But you just let a few years intervene—lay off for a few years—and then tackle the thing again, and it will appear somewhat different.

But whether we can come back or not, the impromptu games, gotten up for pleasure or charity, are worth while. All have misgivings of their ability as strong as they may assert it. The spectators who are made up mostly of the relatives and friends of the players never have much faith in what the players say they can do. And this is where the fun comes in. The games are worth while in that they afford most wholesome amusement. If one is sick and don't care to laugh, he'd better stay away from those games. But really they are tonics. If there's anything in laughing and growing fat those games should come about quite frequently.

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Bob was something of a generalissimo of the two sides. As Dudley would say, he was "Cap'n. Boss." He played on the side of the business simply because he was no doctor. I mean to say he was a non-partisan promoter; he was in for both sides. At the game last year between the newspaper men there was a certain fellow who felt that it was his duty to root for both sides. But this is different.

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The game started off in rather good form, and looking somewhat professional. The doctors wore white caps. Some of them wore short trousers and looked the part. In fact, some of them were but a few years from school, where they had played good ball. Dr. Batiste, behind the bat, was quite an effective player. It was plain that he was used to that station. But I said the game started off in good form. Well, it did. Elwood C. Knox, manager of the Freeman, mounted the mound. Tim E. Owsley, manager of the Crown Garden Theatre, went behind the bat, the battery for the business men. Knox was rigged out in an A. B. C. suit from head to foot. So was Owsley. Knox twirled his arm, raised his foot, and fired away, just as he had done oft before—years ago. Owsley, who is inclined to be stout, had the time of his life. Being short as well as stout, it was no time before he was as red in the face as a turkey gobbler, due to stooping for the ball. Short, stout men make no headway in grabbing things up from the floor or ground—that's the moral.

Woodie, as Mr. Knox is best known, was in splendid form for the first two innings, then he, too, showed signs of fatigue. He grew so indifferent; that is, if one may judge from the character of the balls pitched. Some were so high that Tim couldn't see them. And to tell the truth, he didn't care if he couldn't. It was in the third inning when they both got wobbly.

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Ward Wilson, Ph. G., pitcher for the doctors, seemed to have all parts of it. He maneuvered elegantly in the box, graceful gyrations and so forth, while the spectators looked on wonderingly. It was quietly noised about that he was the only real baseball player out there. He is of fine athletic mold, but it didn't seem to make much difference. He pitched a good enough ball but his goodness was swallowed up in the general badness. He was there playing ball like the rest of them is about all that can be said.

Batiste held Wilson all right. He also knew what to do with the bat. But he couldn't run—"Cause he's too big and fat."

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Dr Alridge Lewis looked athletic, willowy, as if the cartilage was still thick between his joints. He had that springy motion reminding one of the agility of a cat. Some of the plays looked stuffy—"water logged." The ladies kept Lewis' name going pretty nicely; "Say, that's Dr. Lewis, isn't it?" and "O, you Lewis," and some more expressions. These were seated near me. If the others sitting elsewhere were making a similar disturbance the fellow is popular, all right. But as I think of it the bunch near me were more likely to be those who knew him in a social way. It was a cream bunch if you would know more about it. Dr. Lewis is successful, single, and has an automobile. I saw him catch up the beautiful Mary Cox in his auto on his way home. But it was raining, so maybe that wasn't anything.

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Others came in for distinguished consideration. There was Young Dodson, called "Dottie," who married the Morris girl. He drew some attention. Mrs. Dodson was on hand, however, looking as young, handsome and attractive as the others. It was about to rain. She was afraid that he would get wet. She called him—O, ever so affectionately. Someone near remarked that if she would only wait about ten years longer she wouldn't care how wet he got. It sounded cruel, but there were ladies at hand who gave corroborating testimony. One said "Ain't it so?" She ought to disappoint such an ugly prediction.

Dr. Dickerson had considerable trouble at first base. He could drop 'em just as easy. And then again, he would do right well. Must have had sinking spells and rallies. They worried along with him until it was all over.

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Dr. A. C. Atkins just played; nothing eventful, except, perhaps, his fanning out. It's been a long time since he played.

Dr. Armisted is physically well built and well preserved. However, he was no more useful than ornamental. Mrs. Armisted looked on from the grandstand whiel her liege lord was exhibiting his ability and form.

Wert Smith, Ph. G., is one of the somewhat younger set. He played with some class. But even he could visit the gym room with profit.

Mrs. Gaylord has had an excellent opinion of her husband's athletic abilities, one would judge from the number of things he does along that line. But, really, she is such a sensible little woman it is doubtful if she believes anything he says about it. I noticed when he made a particularly bad play she let on as if she did not know him.

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Chas. Bird and Jimmie Nick have a first rate notion that they can play some ball. They took two very responsible positions, Bird at shortstop and Nick at third. And they did play surprisingly good ball. Bird had to, for all the birds were in the grandstand looking at him. I mean his family. Jimmie is an all-around athlete, keeps himself in fairly good condition. But he's stout and short just like Owsley. Getting down to the ground is hard on his constitution.

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Wilson was called out of the box for the doctors after the business men began to make it hot for him. Sapho, the well known A. B. C. pitcher, took the battle's blunt. He was also pounded. He did not help his reputation a bit. He pitched beautifully and they hit him beautifully. It was a Waterloo for Sapho.

The doctors' line-up in the main was: Dickerson, 1b; Wert Smith, 2b; Lewis, 3b.; Ward Wilson, p. and ss.; Sapho, p.; Batiste, c.; Tucker, lf.; Hammons, cf.; Armisted, rf. Ziegler, Puryear and Atkins took part when players dropped out. Others on the scene were: Brown, Langston, Hendricks, J. Ward and C. Toles. Some of these were seen at times on the M. D's. side. All of the above named are doctors.

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The business men's line-up in part was: Knox, p.; Owsley, c.; Dodson, ss.; Bird, ss.; Irwin Harding, 1b.; Ed Sanders, rf.; Gaylord, 2b.; Jimmie Nick, 3b.; Bob Williams, cf. Others came and went as the game progressed. The line-up of both clubs fluctuated greatly.

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In the sixth inning it began to rain. The rain was merciful—it ended the struggle.

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At the beginning of the game the usual relay of balls were wanting. A foul over the fence caused a suspension of hostilities for a time. S. H. Dudley, the umpire, yelled out in his characteristic tone that he would call the game in a minute if they didn't find the ball.

Knox disturbed the atmosphere with his bat most of the time. Wert Smith made a home run. Dickerson started off beautifully at first at the opening of the game; he got bum later on. Owsley thought he had to throw to first when he was catching. It was a sorry throw. It was in the third inning that they banged Knox. He had to retire. The only double play, Bird to Gaylor, Gaylor to Hood. They played short, second and first, respectively. Brown, for the business men, made a home run, but he was going so fast he could not see the bases. He had his great run for nothing.

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It was a splendid audience, made up of the men and women from the best walks of life—doctors, lawyers, teachers, merchants, editors, reporters, preachers, and the rest of them were there. The ladies were out in great force yelling bravos or something just as good when a good play was made. They yelled and clapped their hands just like your veriest bleacherites. The grandstand was a regular beauty show. Many of the ladies had never seen a game before. They were anxious to learn all about it. They plied one with questions all the while, but who cared if they did? The time passed away very rapidly.

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Dr. H. L. Hummons looked as if he had that tired feeling. He's lean and lank. Dr. Otway Puryear showed some symptoms of past baseball greatness.

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The pop business was good. A bevy of beauties tried to form a trust in that business. It were only pop, nothing more.

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The pretty Miss Mabel Smith stood in the box office, where she stood last year.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Milburn Saylor, now in Australia, is vociferously challenging Freddie Welsh through his manager, "Tay" Bronson. He met Welsh in Winnipeg October 20 last and asserts he knocked the Briton out in the ninth round. Officially the decision went to Welsh on a foul. Several spectators have asserted that the blow in question was struck fairly and put the Englishman away. Saylor has won seven of his ten bouts in Australia by knockouts. He seems to be entitled to another match with the champion.

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London—Sir Thomas Lipton formally announced the withdrawal of the Shamrock IV from the international yacht races. The challenger is now at the Azores, having gone that far on her trip to America.

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The Chica Giants beat the A. B. C's. at Marion, Ind., August 5th. Score, 10 to 9.

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Chicago—That he was unable to leave France because of the war was the plea made in behalf of Jack Johnson, the prize fighter, when forfeiture of his $15,000 bond was asked. Johnson, convicted of violation of the white slave act, was at liberty under bond pending appeal when he fled to France. The court ruled that unless a new bond is furnished within twenty days the old one will be forfeited.

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The erporter of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, and who was at the ringside during the Johnson-Moran fight, gives a most graphic description of the rounds. Speaking of the 13th he said: "This was the only round in which Moran made any real showing. Leading vigorously with his right, he only just failed to land on the black's jaw, and immediately afterwards he got in a smashing jab with his left. In fact, he was doing so well that Johnson left off fighting and clapped his hands approvingly and smiled encouragingly at his opponent. Moran sailed in, however, and landed another right jab to the jaw, and the gong sounded amid thunders of applause at the white man's display."

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Boxing has become a legitimate profession, with great rewards for the successful. Its brutal features have been eliminated, but it is still the most strenuous form of personal conflict. It is no mollycoddle sport. A perfect body and a keen mind are absolutely necessary. No boxer can go far without them. And the public has been educated to the point where the boxer who dissipates is merely despised and looked down upon as a fool. The idea of glorifying the follow who gets drunk and throws his money into the gutter, or scatters it at a race track, died out long ago. In the old days any one could name a score of temporarily famous fighters who were notorious for their carousals. Today there isn't one.

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The Chippewa Indian baseball team recently lost a game to the American Giants in Chicago and blamed the music of the band for their defeat. It is not said how the music caused the defeat. One can easily imagine that the Indians were annoyed rather than boughed up by the music. They seem to be made wrong as it concerns the fine arts.

NEW STYLES IN BOXING CONTESTS IN AUSTRALIA

Regulate Rounds with Electrical Timing Device—Phonograph Entertains During Waits.

America is considered up to date in most things, but it has remained for "Snowy" Baker, the Australian fight promoter, to put the final touches on boxing. He has introduced half a dozen stunts, any one of which would bring untold advertising to an American promoter.

The electric timekeeper, the automatic announcer, music between bouts, boxing matinees, and boxing taught by mail are some of his chief innovations. The timekeeping device is the most interesting.

Have Electric Counter.

Four dials nine feet above the level of the ring show the public and boxers just how the round is going. They are started by a switch, but this once pressed they do the rest. With these is an electrical gong and counter. When there is a knockdown, a switch is pressed and the seconds tolled off.

Announcing is done through a series of horns cleverly hidden. They are connected with the office and at a signal the announcer telephones the names of the fighters, weights and other information about the bout, each boxer rising as his name is called. Challenges and introductions are discouraged.

"Canned Music" Entertains.

Between bouts, in any wait of any sort, a phonograph is connected to these horns and "canned music" dispensed. Music—by a regular orchestra—is also a feature of Baker's Thursday matinees, where boxers in training so through their stunts in the stadium at Sydney before crowds of men and women. Tea is served.

The oddest sounding stunt—that of teaching boxing by mail—grew out of a course in physical culture Baker started. He decided that boxing could be taught in the same way and says he has had more than fair success.

WAGNER AND MATHEWSON.

Great Opponents in the Great Game.

For about fourteen years a certain Mr. Mathewson and a well known gentleman bearing the honorable name of Wagner have faced each other in baseball contests, and for that many seasons they have tried to outwit each other. They are about the best exponents of the great national game we have, and are known as such all over the United States.

Mr. Wagner, who is better known as Honus, sports a pair of legs which show a pronounced outcurve. It is generally accepted as a fact that a man with bowed legs cannot stop a pig in an alley, and while this may be so in the case of pigs, Honus seems to have no trouble in stopping the elusive baseball, which is much smaller than any hog. At any rate, his curved legs do not interfere with his batting eye, as most twirlers will testify.

Now, Mr. Mathewson is just the opposite when compared in the matter of legs to his Teutonic friend and baseball foe. His lengthy limbs show a decided tendency to curve inward, and his old-time friends insist that he wasn't knock-kneed until he began pitching a baseball game against the dreaded Wagner. very time he faces the "Flying Dutchman" his knees quake and knock together and this has a tendency to increase the inward curves of Matty's otherwise perfect legs.

To all real lovers of the game the meeting of these kingpins of their respective positions is a genuine treat and is always watched with the keenest interest. "Matty vs. Honus" is the part of the program which causes everyone—but the opposing players—to settle back with the feeling that the best part of the show is about to be staged. In the 283 times that the big pitcher faced the great swatter he has fanned him less than a dozen times, and certainly he bears no grudge against the hero of Carnegie, for he has never hit him with the ball, although at times one couldn't blame him if he did.

In issuing free passes to his friend the enemy, "Christy" has been rather stingy. In all the years he labored to deceive the honest Dutchman he has presented him with fourteen passes, about one per season. At that Wagner has received the lion's share, or about one-seventh of all the free tickets to first base handed out to the Pittsburg crew by the accurate Mathewson.

Here is what Wagner did to Mathewson in the seventy-seven contests he faced the great pitcher in the old National. In the 283 times that Honus Wagner pigeon-toed it to the plate he made ninety-three base hits, as "Big Six" can testify. This would give Wagner a grand batting average of 329, a glorious record to make off a grand hurler. In just three seasons he failed to reach the 300 mark.

Mr. Wagner, who is a shortstop by occupation, is also a great swatsman, and won much of his fame by swatting the sinuous curves of about all the noted pitchers in the National eLague, and has been eminently successful in solving the complicated delivery of Mr. Mathewson.

SPITBALL IS FALLING INTO DISUSE AMONG THE HURLERS IN MAJOR LEAGUE CIRCUITS.

The spitball is falling into disuse. Very few of the twirlers in the big leagues are using it today and those who do are using it sparingly. The wise pitchers have cast it aside, knowing that even though the use of the moist fling may add to their string of victories, it will mean the shortening of their careers.

Jack Chesbro used it back in 1904 when he almost pitched the Yankees into the leadership of the league. But the use of the spitball practically ruined Chesbro as a star performer. Ed Walsh used the spitball for several years and his success was phenomenal. But the price was high, for Walsh's arm today is in such condition that he never knows whether it will serve him the full route or whether a kink will appear and force him to surrender the hurling job to a relief pitcher.

"Jeff" Tesreau used the spitball to a great extent when he first landed in major league soil. But he isn't doing it with such reckless abandon as of yore. Jeff soon learned that the spit-ball "kinked" the arm, if used freely, and now he throws it only in emergencies.

There are several other pitchers in the big leagues who still throw the spitball, but they are throwing it just about a half dozen times during the game. Some of the fans believe they throw it oftener because of the deception practices by the pitchers—of putting the ball up near the mouth and seeming to lubricate it. Batters aren't fond of spitballs. They hate to see them coming. So the pitchers who have discharged the use of the dampened twister, very often bluff at pitching one.

Good News to the Infielders.

The passing of the spitball comes as good news to the infielders. In the years when the spitball was generally used errors were frequent on account of the spitball. A pitcher would gloss the ball freely with saliva and slippery elm or tobacco juice, a batter would hammer it to the infield, the infielder would grab it and start to throw, only to find that the slippery ball had glided from his fingers. Quite often when the infielder was able to get the ball away in the direction of the base the ball would take a wild slant and result in a horrible error.

WILLIE RITCHIE TELLS OF HIS DEBUT IN THE RING.

Willie Ritchie in giving account of his maiden appearance as a boxer, had this to say:

"I entered the ring as an amateur in San Francisco a little more than four years ago, being a substitute for a boxer named 'Kid' Richeson. My opponent was a fighter named Monk Enoch, and we were to box four rounds. I had had the gloves on only a few times before that battle, and it took assistance from my seconds to get me through the ropes. When the gong rang it was necessary for my seconds to push me out of my corner into the center of the ring, so badly had the stage fright gripped me.

"The first thing Enoch did was to shoot a straight left at me, and it landed squarely on my nose, bringing the blood. It was a real 'stinger' but it was a good thing for me that it landed, for it knocked all the numbness and fright out of me, and I waded into Enoch for fair. We battled for two rounds and part of the third, the finish finding Enoch stretched out on the canvas, the result of a bombardment of punches that landed on all parts of his anatomy. My opponent wasn't knocked out, but the punching convinced him that he didn't want any more fighting. Of course I was tickled because I won, but I was more glad because the fight was finished, for I was so scared that I scarcely knew what happened from the time we started boxing until Enoch lay on the floor of the ring and took the ten count."

SHORT STORIES ABOUT RUBE WADDELL—FISHING APPEALED TO HIM.

(By One Who Knew Him.)

During the fishing season it sometimes was a difficult thing to have Waddell on hand just when he was wanted, and Mr. Mack had to think of various schemes by which he could have Rube close by when he was wanted. Rube told a story one time about some person trying to interfere with his horse and buggy which he had hired to drive through the park. Rube said he had "just pushed him away and that settled the matter."

Connie remembered this story of Rube's and framed up a story of his own, telling Waddell there was a man who had a warrant for him, claiming Rube had assaulted him. Connie said the assault was for no other reason than that the owner had stroked his horse's head. In the meantime this man had his head bandaged by an amateur physician and appeared against Rube before an amateur magistrate, where a most comical scene was enacted.

"Rube" was made to believe that he had really injured the man, and the amateur magistrate considered it a very serious offense, but if "Rube" would behave himself in the future and not leave the city for sixty days the magistrate would forgive him, as the man was improving, and they thought he would be all right in a few days. This kept "Rube" on his good behavior for quite a while and served its purpose.

THE CINCINNATI STARS.

The Best Colored Team About That City.

Special to The Freeman:

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Stars, the best colored team around Cincinnati since the days of the old Waldorfs, under the management of Charlie Grant, have defeated some of the best white semi-professional teams in Ohio, such as Ludlow White Sox, Superbas, Louisville White Sox, Lexington Hustlers, and the Dayton Marcos. On the 26th day of July the A. B. C's. booked a team from Cincinnati called the Fast Flying Virginians, better known as the Eighth Ward Centrals, who play preliminary games to the Stars. Perritt, who was given a try-out by Rube Foster's American Giants, is pitching great ball for the Stars. Tip Pendleton, formerly of the Pekin Specials, is playing fine ball for the Stars. Willy Bubbles is best third baseman since the days of Sammy Jackson.

CHARLES GRANT,
Manager Cincinnati Stars.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Duke Kahanamoku, of Honolulu, may make his home in Los Angeles and represent the Los Angeles Athletic Club in future swimming contests.

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Packy McFarland is making a tour of the world with his bride. The trip may take a year and a half. A bout with Freddie Welsh is the only contest which would tempt him to again enter the ring.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 1.—Chip tried for ten rounds to land a knockout, but couldn't. After the fifteenth his steam seemed to depart, while Petroskey was coming stronger at the finish. Chip scored a knockdown in the thirteenth.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A proposed tour in Europe in the fall by all-German and all-Irish baseball clubs probably will be called off, it was said today at headquarters of the Chicago American League club. Ted Sullivan, manager of the late world tour by the Chicago Americans and New York Nationals, is marooned in Europe by suspension of trans-Atlantic steam sailings. Sullivan was thought to be in England on his way to Ireland to arrange dates for the proposed tour.

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LONDON, Aug. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton declared today that he had definitely decided, if Great Britain becomes engaged in war, not to race at Sandy Hook next September for the America's Cup. If the race is definitely canceled, the New York Yacht Club is expected to accept Lipton's action without comment, realizing that an extraordinary emergency had arisen.

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SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 1.—Jimmy Clabby, the American middleweight, tonight knocked out Dave Smith of Australia, in the first round. The fight, which was billed for twenty rounds, lasted just sixty seconds. A heavy punch to the jaw did the work. By his victory, Clabby becomes middleweight, light-heavy and heavyweight champion of Australia. Smith outweighed him ten pounds.

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PARIS, Aug.3.—Georges Carpenier, France's foremost fistic fighter, joined the army today. He responded to the call to the colors by reporting for duty at the central military depot. Carpentier came unheralded, but his familiar figure was soon recognized by the thousands of Parisians there to watch the assembling of the reservists and the French champion heavyweight was given a rousing welcome. When he had donned his accoutrements and uniform he was carried on the shoulders of enthusiastic countrymen. "I have called off my match with Young Ahearn," the French fighter said. "My country comes first."

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Ratchin, the South African runner, is not the sprinting marvel of former days. In the 1911 English championships he won the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes in 9 4-5 seconds, 22 and 49 seconds, and last year he won the century dash and finished ecsond in the 440. This year, in the same competition, he failed to qualify for the finals in any one of the three events.

MANY FIGHTERS HAVE CURIOUS NICKNAMES.

Fans Pick "Nom De Plumes"—"Gentleman Jim" and "Human Freight Car" Are Striking Examples.

When the names of the various boxers in or near the champion class come to a fight fan's mind he almost invariably refers to them with the "handle" or nickname attached, as, for instance, "Mysterious" Billy Smith, or "Turkey oint" Billy Smith. In this case of two men of the same name it is used simply to make the distinction. "Mysterious" Billy received his "handle" from his dark and impenetrable way of telling an opponent's fortune and also his successful efforts in avoiding swings and uppercuts.

"Turkey oint" Smith hailed from Philadelphia and got his "handle" from an intersection of streets which cut a block to a point.

Other fighters received the "handle" that always followed them by some peculiarity of character in and out of the ring.

"Mighty John L."

John L. Sullivan was called the "Boston strong boy" in his earlier days and after he won the championship and held it against all comers for years it changed to the "Mighty John L." And he holds it against all comers to this day.

James J. Corbett came by "Gentleman Jim" in a perfectly natural manner, as he was to the manner born. But some fight fan who had never seen a professional glove tosser with the manner and bearing of a Chesterfield, framed that "moniker" after just two minutes of observation, and Jim Corbett's example as a fighter and a gentleman has since turned many a rough house gladiator into the gentlest of all men.

Bob Fitzsimmons was called the "Kangaroo" and "Ruby Bob," the first because he hailed from the place where the bird grows, and the second from the close resemblance of his complexion to the color of the stone of that name. He has also been called other names not on record by contestants for his title after they had taken that famous blow patented and copyrighted by him and called "asleep in the deed."

Dunkhorst Big Fellow.

Ed Dunkhorst, who was in condition at 300 pounds, was called the "human freight car." His most notable effort during his brilliant, though brief, ring career was being able to regain his feet after being knocked down without the aid of a block and tackle.

Jack Munroe was called the Butte miner till in his efforts to get a match with Jim Jeffries he called Jeff (who was known as the "grizzly bear") names and monikers all uncalled for.

Jack Johnson, the present holder of the heavyweight title, has several "monikers" and noms de plume, the commonest being the "big smoke" and "cinder." "Lil Artha" is another name used chiefly by his colored friends.

Revise One Name.

Peter Jackson, the only other colored helvyweight in the championship class, was called the "gentlemen of color" when spoken of. Carl Morris was first nicknamed the original "white hope," but after his first two or three ring appearances he annexed the descriptive and permanent appellation of the "original white joke."

"Sailor" Tom Sharkey received his "handle" from an honorable discharge he got from Uncle Sam's navy. Another of his "handles" is "tight wad," probably owing to his peculiar aversion toward being separated from the first dollar he ever made.

Peter Maher was called the "Irish giant," but the moniker he wanted the most was the heavyweight championship.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

Grant's Missionary Society met at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday, July 27, with Mrs. E. A. Hunt, the president in the chair. Opening hymn, "Walk in the Light," by chaplain Mrs. O. H. Bens; Prayer by Mrs. M. L. Howard; song "My Soul Be On Thy Guide." After which the roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. L. A. Alexander, each member responding by reading a verse from the sixth chapter of Matthew, after hearing reports from various committees we were very much pleased with the present work. We are putting forth every effort to make our missionary society just what it should be. We received many good words of encouragement from our pastor, who is always willing to give us words of encouragement that we may succeed. After our work for the evening was finished we were anxiously waiting to hear the good tidings brought to us from the mid summer missionary meeting by our delegates, Mrs. J. B. Butler, which convened at Cureo, Tex., July 22-26. She reported a great work being done by the missionary societies of the various districts of the south west Texas conference. We are glad to note that our women are waking up to the sense of their duty and have decided to work for Christ and His cause. We are praying for more workers in this great work. We extend a cordial invitation to all. Missionary meeting every afternoon at 6:30 at Bthel M. E. church, corner Swiss and Crockett.

HELENA, ARK., NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

The Sunday school convention and the district association of negro Baptists of district known as Phillips Lee Monroe and Desha, comprising the four counties named. The Sunday school convention was called to order this morning by Rev. D. S. Shadd, of Helena. Great interest is being manifested in this meeting, as Rev. Shadd has been laboring hard this year to have his department to raise one thousand dollars. If successful this will be the largest amount of money raised by any district convention in the state.

Mgr. J. K. Brewer and D. B. Arnold are making preparation to give the Florida favorite a grand time if they can secure dates with them. It is expected that Brewer will use Shaw Whitelaw and Oldham and Murphy of the Hays and Brewer team, of Brownsville, Tenn., to help Helena on these dates.

Rev. J. H. Abanathy left the city in the party to visit the district convention. With him was as follows: Prof. H. W. Holloway, Rev. D. S. Shadd, Mrs. R. E. Owen, sec., Rev. G. W. Lowe, Prof. E. Morris, W. H. Dixon, H. W. Warren, Mr. John Lain and many others.

Mrs. J. K. Brewer is to leave for her home in Tennessee as a visitor of Mrs. Mary Crosby and friends.

MOSAIC TEMPLARS OF AMERICA HAD A SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT TUSKEGEE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—The Mosaic Templars of America at their recent meeting held at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, which acted as host to the two thousand or more delegates, made a special donation of $200 toward the work of the Tuskegee Institute.

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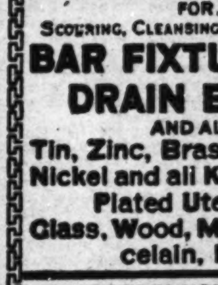

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CITY AND VICINITY.

LOCAL.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, of Evansville, Ind., is visiting in the city.

John F. Johnson, boys' secretary, is out of the city on a vacation trip.

Miss Della Wilson, of the city schools, is spending her vacation in Chicago.

It is reported that Rev. Charles Hunter, 2337 Hillside avenue, is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Callie Pickett, of Chicago, who has bene visiting her son Harold, returned to her home last Friday night.

Mrs. Mollie Britton, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Effie Sykes, in West Pratt street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keaton, of Norwood, will leave soon for Petoskey, to visit Mr. Keaton's father.

Miss Frances Berry was called to Kentucky Sunday night on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Zella Wilson, of Fowler, Ind., was in the city this week visiting her brother, Bert Wilson, of Yandes street.

Rev. Wm. Z. Thomas, pastor of the Second Baptist church, of Marion, Ind., was a visitor to this city last week.

Madame C. J. Walker and Miss Alice P. Kelly will attend the business league at Muskogee, Okla., August 19th.

Miss Lillian Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of her cousin, Dr. H. L. Hummons, in North West street.

Mr. W. W. Caruth, 406 Muskingum street, has returned to the city after a five weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Ann Caruth, of Holly Springs, Miss.

Mrs. Lina Cochran entertained the Pastor's Aid Society last Tuesday evening at her home in North California street.

Mrs. Hattie Turner, 1428 Yandes street, was hostess to the Flora Grant Mite Missionary Society, last Friday afternoon.

The Ladies' Alliance of Bethel church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Emma Floyd on Blake street, Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. S. A. Furniss, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Morris, in Louisville, returned to the city last Sunday night.

Mrs. H. R. Ferguson was hostess to the Idyl Hour Needle Club, last Tuesday afternoon, at her home, 2217 North Arsenal avenue.

Mrs. Fannie Oglesby, of Jeffersonville, Ind., en route to Rockville, was the guest of Mrs. Anna A. Griffin, in Agnes street, last Saturday.

Mrs. L. V. Smith, 423 Agnes street, attended the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary convention in Bloomington, Ind., this week.

The Witherspoon and Second Christian Sunday school members, with their friends, will picnic at Bethany park, Monday, August 17.

Mrs. Beulah Porter, in North California street, after an absence of several weeks, visiting in parts of Arkansas, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Harriet Kelley left Monday morning for national federation at Wilberforce, O. She will also visit in Columbus, O., before her return.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, 919 North West street, is much improved after a long illness. She is the mother of Mrs. Belle Davis, the well known catefess.

Mrs. Bates and daughter Hazel, 3026 Graceland avenue, have returned from a visit to St. Louis and Chicago. Mrs. Bate's health is much improved.

Little Charles Hunter, Jr., of St. Louis, came this week and will spend the remainder of the summer with his grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. H. C. Milliken, in South Keystone avenue, enjoyed a birthday surprise last Friday evening. A large number of Bethel church people were present.

J. H. Wilson, instructor in manual training at school No. 26, left last week for Memorial, Wis., where he will take a course in printing at Stout institute.

Mrs. Marinda Elbert, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of this city, was among her many friends for a few days. She was going home from Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Lucy Dawson, 924 North California street, has returned from Peoria, Ill., where she took a course in plain sewing and dressmaking in Bradley institute.

Sylvester Du Valle, who has been studying in Chicago university this summer, has returned to the city and is spending the remainder of the vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Mary B. Tolbert and daughter, of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Kathrine D. Tillman and Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Madam C. J. Walker.

Mr. R. F. Purdy, chief of service of Union Club with Troop A. First Squadron of Ohio, is visiting at the barracks out at Fort Benjamin Harrison with Major W. C. Scofield.

Rev. Edwin S. Hatton, D.D., LL.D., of Guadalupe College, Seguin, Texas, has been in the city for a few weeks in the interest of his school of which he is the financial secretary.

Wm. Breedlove continues ill at his residence, 1301 East Eleventh street. He is a member of Imperial lodge Knights of Pythias. He is also a member of the Masonic lodge, Meridian No. 43.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Timberlake left last Monday for a two weeks' vacation. They will visit Mrs. Timberlake's mother, Mrs. H. T. Pearson, and her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Raft, of Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Shelton, in California street, entertained on last Thursday evening at their pretty home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby B. Shelton, of New York City, at a house party and musical.

Mr. W. H. Fielding, formerly of Indianapolis, but now of South Orange, N. J., has been in the city for a few weeks. He left this week for his new home. Mr. Fielding is well known in social and church circles in this city.

Dr. D. H. Williams, of Chicago, will hold surgical clinics at the City Hospital and Lincoln Hospital. He will also conduct a "round table" on internal medicine and diagnosis. There will be several social features of the session.

Mrs. S. H. Dudley and little son Sherman Dudley, Jr., were in the city to visit Mr. S. H. Dudley last week during his week's engagement here at the Crown Garden theater. Master Dudley accompanied his father to Washington.

Rev. Thomas Blue, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city this week visiting friends and sightseeing. He was formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city. He is now librarian of the colored people's library. He left for Chicago to further enjoy his vacation.

Mr. John I. White and Miss Corriene Hayes were united in holy wedlock Monday night at the residence of the former's parents, 817 Blake street. Rev. Hodge pastor of the Free Will Baptist, performed the marriage rites. Norman Geer was the best man and Miss Ada Webb was the bridesmaid.

ETHICAL CULTURE SOCIETY.

The vice-president, Mr. Sebastine Merriweather and assistant secretary Margie Cook and assistant organist, Miss Eunice Roney, will conduct the meeting this Sunday. Miss Helen Roberts, Mr. A. W. Johnson, Miss Ruby Wilson, Mr. Omar Parom, Herman Riley, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Reginald Du Valle will be on the program this Sunday. The subject for discussion will be, "Vision and Efficiency."

ST. PHILIPS' P. E. CHURCH

Corner of West and Walnut Streets—Rev. Fr. A. H. Maloney, M. A., B. D., Vicar.

On Sunday, August 16th, the services at St. Philip's church will be as follows:
7:30—Holy Communion.
11:00—Holy Communion and Sermon.
3:00—Sunday School.
8:00—Evensong and Sermon.

At the 11 o'clock service special music will be rendered by Mrs. Leucretia Knox Mitchel, formerly of this church, now a resident in Chicago. On Monday evening, August 17th, the Parish Aid Society will give a Musical and Literary Lawn Soiree at the home of Mrs. McFarland, 1810 North Senate avenue. Following are some of the names appearing on the program: Prof. Byron R. Shelton, Mrs. Leucretia Knox Mitchell, Mr. Noble Sissle, Miss Pearl Evans, Mrs. Anneta Turner and the famous Y. M. C. A. quartet. The public is cordially invited.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT MME. C. J. WALKER'S.

Mme. C. J. Walker was an interesting figure at the National Association of Colored Women which met at Wilberforce last week. The large convention unanimously endorsed Mme.'s great manufacturing plant and her efforts for uplift and cultural beauty of Negro women.

Mme. Walker made the trip to Wilberforce in her large touring car and on her return trip had as her guests Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, of Buffalo, N. Y., vice-president at large of the N. A. C. W., and her accomplished daughter, Miss Sarah May Talbert, of the New England Conservatory, Boston, Mass; Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, Royal Grand Matron O. E. S., Jurisdiction of Missouri, also second recording secretary, N. A. C. W., president St. Louis Federation of clubs; Miss Arsania M. Williams, president of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., of St. Louis, Mo., assistant principal of L'Ouverture school, and president of the Young Ladies' Reading club; Mrs. Katherine D. Tillman, poetess and author of the N. A. C. W. convention song and the famous "Thirty Years of Freedom," and who is superintendent of public posters and prints of the N. A. C. W.

Madame received several hundred on Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her distinguished guests. And on Tuesday at 5:30 p. m., the ladies participated in a large, inspiring N. A. C. W. echo meeting, presided over by Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown, wife of Dr. E. M. Brown, held at the Young Men's Christian Association.

RELIGIOUS WORK COMMITTEE PLANNING COURSE IN BIBLE STUDY—Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The religious work committee is planning a very extensive course in Bible study for the coming year. They have been fortunate in securing some of the very best teachers the city affords in conducting the classes. At present their efforts are centered on the Sunday morning Bible class, which meets at 9:30, and very gratifying are the results to date. One particular and encouraging outlook of the class is the hold it has on the dormitory men, who hitherto spent their Sunday mornings sleeping, but now gladly forego this pleasure for an opportunity to worship. Mr. O. Burnett is president of the class and would be glad to welcome every and any man to attend. The Rev. Mr. J. B. Brice, of Witherspoon Presbyterian church, has proven himself an interesting and efficient teacher.

The increased patronage of the cafe is proof conclusive that the people are getting what they want. The efficiency of the service and the wholesomeness of the meals are eliciting favorable comment from many quarters. You and your friends are invited to come and see.

The Boys' Department was the recipient of an unusual and serviceable gift, in the shape of a Cue-Roque table, from Mrs. H. B. Wassom last week.

The Junior Department band, composed of boys ranging in ages from 12 to 15, gave a very entertaining concert in the lobby Tuesday evening. They are to be congratulated on their proficiency in providing such excellent music. The senior band will soon have to look to their laurels. Mr. J. F. Johnson returned from a week's fishing trip Monday morning.

The association has just received as a gift from Mr. H. C. Sears, of the Kiefer Drug Co., a valuable collection of books, about 1,000 volumes. These have been placed in the reading room and the need of a library that the association has long felt is now filled.

Mr. R. B. De Frantz, secretary of the Paseo Branch Y. M. C. A. in Kansas City, Mo., spent Thursday and Friday in the city, the guest of Mr. F. E. De Frantz. They were returning home from a visit in New York City.

NEWS OF CAPE MAY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The following persons were recently guests at Hotel Dale: Mr. J. Benjamin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss S. J. Everett, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Fred Woodson, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Agnes Gacher, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Richard Green, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cumber, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Roscoe Contee, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. W. H. Sutton, New York City; Mr. Wm. Burrell, E. Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Sarah Sessem, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. Mazie Griffin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Jean McCard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Gaugh, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Viola Harris, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Wm. E. Bradley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Bertha Buffaloe, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. J. T. Butler, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Grace Dui Guid, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Laura Moody, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. H. P. Anderson, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Edwards, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss E. McClain, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. M. E. McClain, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Elsie M. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Sadie Mossell, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shorts, Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. J. G. Carter, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Mattie Williams, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. Edw. Agard, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. D. C. Tate, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. M. Morrisett, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Geo. Burrell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. John Long, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mt. Holly, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Battle, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Katie Briscoe, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. B. Copeland and wife, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Royster, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Norman Edwards, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss H. C. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. H. E. Gay, Hartford, Conn.; Miss Marie Summers, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss E. M. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Helen Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Mary Owens, Baltimore, Md.

A very fine concert and reception was given at the Hotel Dale for the benefit of the Douglass Hospital, which was very largely attended. Some of the best talent of Philadelphia, recited and rendered solos, among whom were Mrs. Mary Patterson, Miss Ersula McClain and Mr. J. T. Butler.

LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI.

Special to The Freeman:

As far as the publication is concerned, the city's attention has been called, through the Freeman in the last issue of August 8th. Of course the war cry is on, whilst there are other things to claim attention. ---- Mr. and Mrs. Keown, of No. 4 Halbert Quarters, were blessed with a fine little girl, which arrived a few days ago. He is one glad soul. ---- Our young people are enjoying the various games, especially baseball. ---- This city is in its bloom. She seems to appear inviting. Many dollars are being exchanged weekly. ---- Watermelons are very plentiful. ---- Mr. and Mrs. Blackman are well and doing well.

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By Col. J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cockran St., Phone Haskell 6956.

The Freeman, the paper that's ahead, is in great demand by the populace here. It gives the news in general and is sought after by eager readers everywhere.

The Pythian goat is in readiness to battle with the newly elected members of St. Luke Lodge No. 1 K. of P. of the city, and a royal time awaits the new members who have recently enrolled under that banner.

Miss Nettie Worsham, of this city, was called to Jefferson the last week to attend the funeral of her nephew, who died there. She afterward returned to the metropolis.

The sad intelligence of the reported death of Mr. Ike Warden was received here the past week, this being his former home, and has caused many intimate friends to make inquiries of his relatives here. His sisters have no knowledge of his death.

St. James A. M. E. Church is planning to conduct a tent meeting on their Duncan and Taylor streets property. Prof. Rev. Williams is their acting pastor and is busily engaged in uniting the working forces of this struggling congregation in the uplifting work for the Master. Notwithstanding the reverse odds of public criticism have gained a lead among some of its followers and worshipers, right will prevail where there is prayer, and that is the slogan of St. James in the future.

The members of the race here are finding things to their liking day and night on the Stroll. Our people who are engaged in the various lines of business there are studying the needs and are striving to meet the requirements and demands, as it is traveled at all times, day and night, by a larger number of our people than any other thoroughfare in all Dallas. You will find the churches, drug stores, groceries, cafes, tailors, pool halls, barber shops, bars, theaters cold drinks, shoe polishers, doctors, furniture establishments, soda fountains and whatever you want from a good jolly time to a rough house, as both go hand in hand these days. So if your breeding is good you will have no need to fear it. The Central avenue stroll, where everybody can be seen when in Dallas.

Dallasites who visited Galveston for pleasure and had it: Messrs. J. A. and O. Mayes, Lon Boanze, Jimmie Penn, Doctor Penn, Doctor Mayes, Doctor Hamilton, S. R. Johnson, Master J. G. Griffin, Jr., and C. M. Wade.

The following ladies enjoyed the Gulf breeze: Lula Carter McGriffin, Eula Johnson, Ada Mai Hodge, Lula Weems, D. V. Hooper and a large number of others.

The various Northern Texas delegates to Houston to attend the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge are at home and report a business session strictly, also an increase in the financial methods which will cause an increase in the membership of the state. It was a rainey season throughout, which prevented the social features that were planned for the week.

Mrs. Pinkie Smith visited her mother this week.

Mr. Henry Dawson and Mrs. Roxie Ward are up after several days' illness.

Dr. Edward Lee, of Houston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones, 2811 Cockran street, several days last week while here on business.

See Mr. M. H. Harney, with the Kissell Car Co. for The Freeman when you want it. He will serve your wants at all times.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Wynn, last Friday, a fine baby girl, at 2430 Thompson street. Mr. Wynn is seen with the smile that won't come off.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conley are up after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Lenora Collins and daughters, of Waco, are visiting Mrs. H. Barnes, 1802 Hall street.

Mrs. M. D. Daniels and her daughter, Miss Ruth, of Ft. Worth, spent last Saturday here, visiting Mrs. Kate Montgomery and family on Gipson St., and have returned home.

Rev. Russell, the great pastor of the New Zion Baptist Church, and his congregation will celebrate his first year's anniversary in Frogtown, commencing August 18, and lasting one week. They have planned a week of preaching and feasting in that old-fashioned way. The public is invited.

Mr. J. H. White, of Waco, was called to the metropolis Friday of last week to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Julian Risby, who was taken violently ill several days ago. She and her sister, Mrs. Irene Andrews, accompanied him to Belton, where it is hoped by her many Dallas friends that she will soon be restored to her health.

Mrs. Allie Lay entertained a party of her intimate friends last Thursday night with a Dutch lunch, which was richly served and enjoyed by one and all at her New street palatial residence.

The city of Dallas is favorably blessed with a great set of pastors, who take a great interest in the welfare of our people, young and old, rich and poor. They are to be seen day in and out, going here and there into the homes of the meek and lowly, administering to the souls of those who need them. They assist in the street meetings, where our people are gathered in great crowds, and tell them of their mission.

The young ladies who are officers and members of the Unique Social Club are planning a trip to Galveston beach soon.

Mrs. Isaac Davis and daughter and Mr. Ester Salor, who have been ill, are doing nicely.

When it comes to cooking, Mr. Joe Crockett and Mr. Henry James have several chefs skinned in preparing a meal. They are there at house cleaning also, since Mrs. H. B. Crockett is at Marlin for her health.

Mr. William Daniels, of Columbus, Ohio, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Calvin Bluitt, and family, 1914 North Allen street.

Miss Esie Lee Jackson is the hello girl for the Union Hack and Automobile Co. Just ring M 7007 and she will do the rest.

Mrs. Anna Markham, of San Antonio, is here attending to the wants of her sick mother, who is very low at the home of her son, William Wagoner, on Roseland avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Swadey, of Ft. Worth, is here for several days and is the guest of honor at the residence of Mrs. Dean Rowel, 726 Fairmount street.

Mr. J. W. Wagoner and Mr. R. Borders, of Terrell, and Mr. H. Wagoner, of Forney, relatives of Mrs. Wagoner, were here at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, of Cottage Lane, entertained in honor of Mrs. Ella Gerthem, their sister, last Monday night. The evening was pleasantly spent and each guest was royally entertained. Mrs. Gerthem spoke in high favor of those she had met while her and returned to Tyler.

The C. R. U. and the Royal baseball teams, locals, bombarded Fort Fragtown ball park last Sunday and chalked up the tally board until dark overtook the game. The friends of both teams were there in large numbers, also several doctors were on hand. The lineup was as follows: Dudley, Slade, Scott, Armstrong, Black, Lane, Hunter, Henderson, Hilliard, Wright, Ellis, Taylor, Steve C., Oil Cat Freeman, Shine Jones, and White. A glance at these names tells its own story to all of the Dallas fans and lovers of comedy. They played some game—nit. They made several hits that were misfits. All in all, it was a good time game that pleased.

Mr. Ike Rhodes is in Chicago and has the endorsement of the Mecca crew of the culinary art.

Mr. Julius Yonack, of Yonack Bros., returned recently from a two months' trip to Europe, visiting his old home and relatives. He also visited Berlin, Budapest and Paris, France. While in Paris he visited Jack Johnson's training quarters. He delights in telling of his trip to the colored patrons of his firm; and of Jack's pugilistic qualities, etc. The Yonack Bros. employ a large force of colored help in their business. While in the old country he got a bay window of 12 pounds.

TEMPLE, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Negro Business League is doing good. We want everybody to meet in our meeting. We welcome you and by helping us to increase our league you can render a great service to our race. Dr. F. F. Stone is president and U. S. Robinson, secretary. -- Our young friends meet with us Sunday evening in the B. Y. P. U. at 5:30. Come and bring your friends. Let us enroll your name. -- All the churches are doing good work. -- Rev. J. S. Simmons has arrived from old Washington, where he has been attending the association; also Rev. Edwards, of Houston, Rev. Slaughter and Mr. F. D. Morgan. They said they could recommend The Freeman as one of the best colored papers of our race. Everybody should read it. It is a paper that pleases you in every way. You can read the news from others who are doing great work. Mr. Elwood Knox, also Mr. George Knox, I wish to say to you that your paper is great. Your agent can always bring us a Freeman. -- We have had bad weather all the past week, but the sun is shining now. Many of our people are getting ready for the cotton fields. -- A new ball was received on Friday evening and sold for the sum of $113, with a prize. -- Prof. Patterson is doing good. -- Mr. G. Meredith leaves for Taylor Thursday evening to go in business. -- Mr. U. S. Robinson has bought a half interest in the W. A. King drug company. -- Mr. Richard Hester and Mr. J. Jones stopped over for a day from Brownwood, Texas, en route to Houston, Texas.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS AT SOMERSET, KENTUCKY.

Prominent Master Masons Present.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(Special.)—The 47th annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of colored men for Kentucky was held at Somerset beginning August 4th and continuing through the 6th, and is now a matter of history.

There was an abundance of get-together spirit shown along all lines that are progressive and uplifting, and the session no doubt will be long remembered for the many excellent things done, especially the adoption of a new code of laws and participation in the fraternal congress to convene in Louisville in October.

Prominent Visitors.

Among the many visitors during the session were Master Masons whose worth and ability has been proven by their prominence in other fraternities, among them were the following: A. Lorenzo Garvin, of Harrodsburg, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias; Ballard, of Lexington, Grand Master of the United Brothers of Friendship; John L. Gordon, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, and A. Q. Green, Chief Grand Mentor of the Knights of Tabor.

Condition of the Craft.

The reports of Grand Master J. M. Munday, Grand Secretary Wm. H. Mayo, and Grand Treasurer, Wm. E. Johnson, show a most healthy and substantial growth the past year and the craft to be in a most satisfactory condition.

Welcomed by Mayor and Prominent Citizens.

At 8 p. m. Tuesday the visitors assembled in the court house and were treated to a cordial and most hearty mountain welcome by Mayor J. Waddell and the Hon. Ed P. Morrow, Somerset's most prominent citizen. Fitting responses were made by Grand Master J. M. Munday, Past Grand Master Edw. B. Davis and Past Master G. W. Saffel.

The welcome address in behalf of Rimmon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, by Mrs. Jennie Rowan, and response by Mrs. Bessie Ballard, of Lexington, as well as the beautiful solo rendered by Mrs. Elizabeth Buford, of Paducah, deserve special mention. The program completed, the visitors were escorted to Amusement Hall, where refreshments were served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Election.

There were no changes made in the elective officers and only one or two in the appointive. The officers for the ensuing year follow: J. M. Munday, Most Worshipful Grand Master; R. F. White, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master; E. J. Martin, R. W. S. Grand Warden; J. H. Morton, R. W. J. Grand Warden; Wm. E. Johnson, R. W. Grand Treasurer; Wm. H. Mayo, R. W. Grand Secretary; Geo. F. Robinson, Sr. W. Grand Lecturer; Wm. Offutt, W. Grand Chaplain; G. W. Saffell, W. Grand Orator; E. E. Brown; W. S. Grand Deacon; H. A. Ward, W. J. Grand Deacon; J. G. Bean, W. S. Grand Steward; W. R. January, W. J. Grand Steward; H. P. Rosby, W. Grand Marshall; John Green, W. Grand Sword Bearer; W. N. Pyles, W. Grand Pursuivant; Geo. W. Trimble, W. Grand Chorister; W. H. Humphrey, W. Grand Master of Ceremonies; R. D. Grant, W. Grand Tyler; L. R. Diggs, W. Grand Attorney; Van J. Davis, W. Grand Med. Reg. District deputies, W. S. Morgan, Mountain; Geo. H. Johnson, Eastern; Thos. W. Bradford, Central; Rev. Wm. Wolf, Western; John F. Drane and Wm. Cargill, Special.

After deciding to hold the next communication in Paris, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form by Past Grand Master Edw. B. Davis.

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BONHAM, TEXAS.

(Bishop Dale, 618 E. Fifth Street.)

The German ball given at the East End skating rink by Messrs. Willie Stones, Frank Ingram and Olliver Cavers Friday morning, July 24th, was largely attended. It commenced at 2 a. m. and lasted until 2:30 a. m. Punch and Dutch lunches were served. -- Mr. W. B. Crawford, a soldier of Manila, P. I., is here on business. He is a Bonham-raised boy. We are proud of such a grand and noble man. -- The news was received Monday of the death of Mrs. Lena Yates, of Sapulpa, Okla. She was a young woman in the field of labor for her race. -- The farmers around here are much in need of rain. -- The Second Baptist Association is being held here at their respective church in Lockboro, in the north part of town. -- The Ward Orchestra left Friday morning for Denison, at which place they are to give a grand ball. -- The Bonham Invincible Band played at Wolfe City Thursday, Friday and Saturday. -- Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shipley enjoy entertaining the young people. -- Mrs. Ella Lawler Dodd left Friday for Henrietta. -- Mr. Edward Pells and Mr. John Rodgers have been critically ill.

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LUCILE LOVE PICTURES AT THE CAIRO THEATRE.

Hill and Green Will Promote a Hack Line—News in General of Cario, Illinois.

Messrs. Harry Johnson and T. J. Roy Wilson spared no pains in preparing a social entertainment which was given in honor of Misses Blanche and Verta Carr, of St. Louis, and Chicago, respectively. The affair was staged at 26th street hall Friday evening, August 7th. The affair was largely attended. Mrs. Pearl Vanvactor and Oneta Grisby furnished music for the occasion.

Mr. O. McFarland was in the city Saturday, August 8th. He was enroute to his home in Zion City, Ill. He left Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. Mr. McFarland is a son of Rev. P. McFarland, former pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist church.

The long talked of picture, Lucile Love, was secured by Manager Hughes, of the Cairo Colored Theatre, at an enormous expense, and the first set of reels was run off Thursday evening, August 6th, to a packed house. Those wishing to learn the story and see the picture to the end will kindly spare Thursday evening of each week until the picture is finished. Take notice.

Mr. Cras. Stokley, who conducts a barber shop in connection with Cleve S. Taylor shop at 1409 Washington avenue, is sparing no time in making his shop like his card reads, which says: "Stokley's Sanitary Barber Shop—Clean Towels and Sharp Razors a Specialty." He invites the public to inspect his place. Come and see for yourself.

Master James Watson, Cairo's Freeman agent, wants 500 readers for the Freeman by the time he has to enter school in September. He says that he wants a new suit, shoes, hat and books. Let him have these things. Buy a paper from him Saturday and help him. He will be pleased.

Rev. P. McFarland, former pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist church, preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning, August 9th, at A. M. E. Zion church, Twenty-fourth and Poplar street. Rev. James A. Teny, proprietor of the Blue Front Cafe, is pastor of this church.

A new partnership business was recently launched in Cairo, known as Hill & Green hack line. Mr. Hill is an experienced man in this business, having worked for the Scott Company for about ten years, and being in business for himself for the past two years. There should be nothing to hinder his progress in the co-partner business. Mr. Green is head porter at the Halliday House with two baggage wagons to his credit, connected with Mr. Hill's hack should wage a very progressive business. Nevertheless the writer wishes them much success.

Mr. George Neal, one of the Halliday waiters who was given a lay-off, was called back to work Saturday, August 8th. He is working better now. Fireing and hireing over does much good.

Mr. William Wheeler is again head waiter at the Colonial Hotel. Mr. Wheeler is an energetic young man who should be boosted on to success.

Mr. Gussie Morris, formally of Cairo but now residing in Chicago, is sojourning in the city. He brought good news from the north. His stay is indefinite.

A would-be battle royal was staged at the Blue Front Restaurant last week which ended in a cutting affray. Iowas and Percy were the victims. They were cut about the face and neck by Land Mather, who made his escape. He has not as yet been apprehended.

William P. Plummer is back from his 30-day vacation. He has resumed his former position as letter carrier. During his vacation he visited the larger cities of the North and Northeast. He comes back relating the sights he saw and the wonders that he heard. Go again, Mr. Plummer.

Mr. Dixie Fox, formerly of this city but now a resident of Chicago, is in the city on business. He is looking for a place to locate. He contemplates moving back to Egypt.

If you want the news and all of it, read the Freeman. For sale by James Watson every Saturday.

MRS. JOHN ASBERY DIED IN CHICAGO.

Brought to Indianapolis for Burial.

Mrs. John Asberry, formerly of Indianapolis, but more recently of Chicago, died in the latter city August 6th, after a few days' illness. By her request her remains were brought back to this city and interred at Crown Hill cemetery.

Andrew Tribble, the well known performer, married Bessie Asberry, the daughter of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Tribble and their son, Atwood, came from Chicago to attend the funeral. Others of the family who came from Chicago were John Asberry, the husband, Charley Asberry, a son, and Mrs. Sadie Hayes, the other daughter. The son, John, lives in this city.

The funeral was held at the Ebenezer Baptist church, Rev. Ward officiating. Shelton was the undertaker.

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GREAT BANQUET GIVEN.

In Honor of Liberian Official—Elated Over Great Progress Made by Negroes in America.

Special to Indianapolis Freeman by Standard News Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—At a large reception given at St. Marks A. M. E. church, one of the largest church edifices in the city, Honorable John Lewis Morris, secretary of the Republic of Liberian Treasury, delivered an interesting address to a large audience of New York's leading colored citizens. The Honorable J. Frank Wheaton the noted criminal lawyer, presided in the absence of Hon. Chas. W. Anderson. Speeches were made by the Right Rev. Bishop Rev. Wm. Hayes, Rev. Wm. H. Brooks, Councelor J. L. Curtis, Geo. E. Wibecan, and others.

Counselor Wheaton elaborately introduced Secretary Morris, who said in part: I consider it a great pleasure to visit the United States and observe the wonderful progress made by the Negro people. I have visited your beautiful churches in Baltimore and Washington, and your great industrial schools at Hampton and Tuskegee as the guest of your great leader, B. T. Washington, and I consider them the best in the world.

Less Prejudice in U. S.

The prejudice here is as child's play in comparison to the race prejudice in certain parts of Africa. In Toboland, Africa, the black man is given from twenty to twenty-five years for striking a white man and his sentence is usually twenty years for the smallest offense. The black man is given larger liberties here and those that say they have it so easy in other places are not telling the truth.

Prior to leaving for Washington, Mr. Morris was interviewed by a representative of the Standard News Co. When asked to give some facts about the Republic of Liberia he said: "Liberia has a population of two and a half million with an area of 43,000 miles. The principal cities and counties are Monrovia, the capital; Monsuratte, Basse, Esinoe, Greneville and Harper. The business of the republic has just been reorganized and is taking a favorable turn. The principal product of the country is coffee, palm, palm oil, kernels, ginger, coca and copra. These articles are mostly exported to Germany, England and France. We also manufacture knives, toys, hoes and cutlery articles made by the natives. The steel is imported from Europe. Clothes are weaved with cotton raised by natoives; hammocks and hand bags are made with fibre which compare favorably with articles made in South America. The present European war will undoubtedly affect Liberian trade. Market for it is with these countries that Liberia exports the bulk of her product. I am endeavoring to get home as quick as possible with a view to seeing after the situation.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

The writer was in Waukegan Sunday, as that was the day the A. M. E. Church contemplated on dedicating the new edifice. It not being completed, the ceremonies were postponed until October. Bishop B. F. Lee occupied the pulpit and he preached a wonderful sermon to a large and attentive audience. His text was St. Luke 7:9, "My House is a house of prayed." Prayer was his theme. A delightful program was rendered. Miss Stuart, of Glencoe, sang a solo. Miss Jones, of Waco-Texas, also sang. A repast was served in the auditorium of the church. Lake Forest turned out in a body. -- Messrs. Walton and Reed spent Sunday in Chicago. They attended the White Sox-New York baseball game, after which they took in The Stroll. -- Mr. and Mrs. Sloan motored to Waukegan Sunday. Mr. Sloan is a great race man and is one of the leading business men of the city. -- Mr. Walker Sales, our active agent for the History of the Negro, is having a great success in selling them. -- The writer attended the birthday party of Mrs. M. Newton at 540 E. 35th street, Chicago. She was the recipient of many valuable and costly presents. -- Miss Emma Lutre, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. B. B. Turner. -- Miss Henrietta Holland gave a lawn fete on the 4th and it was a grand success. She is one of the most popular ladies along the North Shore and a good church worker.

CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS.

Centralia Giants Win Over Duquoin, Illinois.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. W. H. Tohenas, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Lee, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Broch, Centralia, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Harper was in Cairo last week to attend the funeral of a near relative. She also departed for Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday as a delegate of the Eastern Star.

There was a carnival here this week with a large colored minstrel show.

The only home which was decorated on Emancipation Day was the home of Mrs. Harden, out of a population of 800 or 900 colored people. Think.

Baseball game Saturday, Aug. 8th, between Duquoin, Ill., and the Centralia Giants was a victory for the Centralia Giants. The Giants were too strong for the visitors. H. Leake was on the mound for the Giants, and allowed the visitors only 2 hits while the Giants got 7. C. Edwards, 3 base hit and H. Leake; home run, W. Leake. Struck out by Leake, 15; by Adams, 6. Both colored teams. Lineup for Centralia Giants: O. Upshaw, cf; C. Ricks, rf; M. Edwards, lf; C. Leake, 3b; W. Leake, 2b; D. Walker, 1b; R. Ricks, ss; C. Edwards, c; H. Leake, p. Lineup for Duquoin, Ill.: Sanders, cf; Wilson, rf; Hooks, lf; T. McNary, 3b; Wm. McNary, 2b; Woods, 1b; W. Ferrell, ss; Harkins, c; Adams, p. Score 6 to 3.

The best game of the season was played at White City ball park Sunday, Aug. 9, 1914, between Salem, Ill., Whites and the Centralia Greys, colored. The Giants had their hands full winning by the score of 4 to 3 in favor of the Giants. Battery for Salem, Griffin and Beaver; for the Giants, Leake and Upshaw. Struck out, by Leake 22; by Beaver, 15. Everybody played ball. C. Leake won his own game with a single. Lineup: Giants, C. Ricks, rf; H. Leake, cf; M. Ewards, lf; Dunaway, 3b; R. Ricks, ss; W. Leake, 2b; D. Walker, 1b; O. Upshaw, c; C. Leake, p; C. Ewards, p. Salem, Griffin, c; Puthefoo, cf; Lonnon, ss; Nelhaus, 3b; Leckrone, lf; Wilson, 1b; Beaver, p; Koehn, 2b; Baker, rf; Morgan, p. Greys, 4 hits; Salem, 3 hits. Open for all comers. T. M. Callaway, 337 N. Oak street.

CHARLES H. TURPIN IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Chas. H. Turpin, of St. Louis, was in this city last Tuesday, looking after the interest of his theater. Mr. Turpin is also a constable in his home town. He has just passed through a campaign for re-election, in which he won with hands down. Two men were to be elected to serve the fourth constabulary district. Nine men were in the field. The two receiving number of votes highest were to be the successful candidates. Mr. Turpin led the list. He left for Chicago last Wednesday morning.

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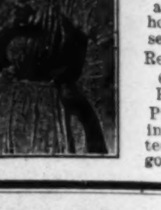

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